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THE NEWPORT MERCIRY was relab-listed in June, 1725, and 18 now in life one bandred and lifty-ninth year. It is the old-est occapance in the Union and, with less tan half a duzen exceptions, the oldest princid bit be Bogilshi language. It is a large startic weekly of forty-eight columns filled with interesting realing—eithorial. State, and and general news, will relected infacel-ing and valuable farmers and bousehold exactionals. Henching second bouseholders, this and other state, the limited space were to advertising be very valuable to business made

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#### Local Matters.

#### Board of Aldermen

The board of aldermen had a long session on Thursday evening, distoring of considerable business. Bids were opened for supplies for the fire department, and the contracts were awarded, among the number being a contract for 1000 feet of hose. There were a number of bids for bose, and it was voted to award 500 feet to each of two bidders, after representatives of the bidders had . explained their goods. The contract for read oil recently awarded to the Atlantic Oil Company was returned onsigned, the company declining to guarantee their product to be the equal of Unatoline in every respect as required by the contract, and the board then noted to give the contract to the Bust-Bine Company.

new members of the Newport Constab- to Monday for the date of departure. ilary, whom he had appointed special policemen, and the appointments were confirmed. The petitions of the Providence Telephone Company for permission to install various underground con-Juits were taken up, and the city solicitor said that amendments to the present ordinance would be required. The board voted to refer the matter to the representative council with recommenlations. Another matter referred to the council was the jitney question, the poard recommending that the jitney ordinance be enforced, and that the date for expiring licenses be fixed at July 1 instead of May 1.

A communication was received from the school committee stating that that body had voted to accept the John Clarke school "as it is." Much routine business was transacted, including the attroval of many bills.

Lieutenant Carl J. Voigt, the commanding officer of the Newport Naval Reserves, has been assigned to active terrice on the Virginia as Lieutenant Unior Grade). He has therefore teen relieved of the command of the hearort division of the Rhode Island Naval Militia, as the local company is Ecially designated. This appointment is a big thing for Lieutenant Voigt and is a recognition of the value of his serwices in the local organization.

The directors of the Home Builders Company had a meeting on Wednesday afternoon, when Captain Beach, the tex inspector in charge of the Torpedo Station, pointed out to them the neces-धान for immediate provision for the Tany men who are coming in to work Fan under contemplation and will : ::::::

37 the will of the late Miss Sidnie C. Newman, which was filed for probate there of small bequests are paid. The will not be greatly interfered with for estate) and expected to prove a large the present.

There referred to that body by the bone Lodge No. 23 of Newport will be represented. 3. Lot a dermen.

6 to consider a number of important in Providence next Welnesday. Mal-

#### The flag Display.

The display of flags about the city is notable, but in many places real respect for the flag is missing, the display in some cases being used for semi-advertising purposes or merely for amuse-ment. The proper, patriotic and digni-fied manner to display the national colors is to raise them at sunrice and take them in at sunset, and while the confice hour may not be feasible for many persons it is at least practical to raise the flag at the beginning of the day and take it in before dark. Many flags are allowed to hang out day and night in all kinds of weather, and soon become diareputable in appearance, Neglect of the flag does not indicate respect for it.

Freak methods of displaying the colors are neither evidences of patriotism or respect, but may go so far as to be disrespect. In one place a flag has been seen flying on a small staff attached to a henhouse, which would seem to verge pretty closely onto actual disrespect. Some vehicles are carrying flags, arranged in such a way that they seem to be displayed less for a desire to express real patriotism than to attract attention or even to serve as an advertisement to attract business.

On the other hand, the large majority of persons in Newport are displaying their colors in real evidence of respect for the flag and love for the nation. Some heautiful flags have been flung to the breeze since the declaration of war and ore handled with as much care and rei spect as can be found on a man-of-war. The colors of the allies are also some times seen in Newport, one display being on the mer of Senator Gay Norman where the American flag is flanked by the British and French flags.

A display of flags at this time is desirable, but care should be taken to avoid a hurlesque.

#### Naval Reserves at Boston.

The Newport Naval Reserves, under command of Lieutenant Carl J. Voigt, started for Boston for active duty in the war, on Monday afternoon, being given a rousing send off by the people of Newport. The occasion was a notable one, this being the first of Newport's volunteer organizations to depart for active duty.

The first step toward their departure

was taken late Priday evening, when word was received by the commanding officer to have the men ready for Boston on Saturday. The militia call was sounded on the fire alarm and the men assembled at their armory where they were given their orders and went to their homes to make preparations to Major Burdick read the names of 62 eave. The orders were finally changed

> The citizens of Newport decided to give the men a rousing send-off, and when the time came for them to march to the train, the streets were fined with people and the American flag was everywhere in evidence. In spite of the heavy snow, which was more than ankle-deep, a large escort turned out in their honor. The line was headed by the Newport Military Band, and then came the Newport Constabulary, some 200 in number. The Newport Cavalcade, dismounted, under the command of Colonel Ernest Noigt, father of the commanding officer of the Navel Recame next, and made a fine an pearance. Then came the Training Station band, leading the Naval Re serve Company. Along the line from the Armory to the depot, the men were heartily applauded, and they boarded the 3.10 train for Boston in excellent spirits. They are ordered to the Charlestown Navy Yard, where the other naval organizations of the State were ordered to mobilize.

#### Newport Artigery on Duty.

The Newport Artillery has been called into active service and the men are on active duty at the railroad bridge over the Seaconnet River. The orders were received on Sunday and the men were quickly assembled at their Armory and the first detail was selected for duty, fifteen men under the command of Major Knowe. The men were taken to the bridge by train and were quartered in a railroad car on the Tiverton side of the bridge. Although they enat the Station. The directors have a countered the heavy snowsterm within a few hours after going to active duty entatly make announcement of it they have been well content with their work, and the first detail returned from the bridge on Tuesday afternoon in excellent spirits. Their places were tak-en by another detail under Captain week, the Home for Friendless William E. Braley. The intention is to andren of the City of Newport is ; have each detail serve for 48 hours for ale the residuary legated after a the present, so that their regular work

A meeting of the representative The Grant Lodge of Rhode Island The Grant The Grant Lodge of Rhode Island The Grant Lodge of Rhode Island The Grant The Grant

# Battle-Hymn of the Republic.

BY JULIA WARD HOWE

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord: He is trainping out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored; He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword; His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps; They have builded Him an alter in the evening dews and damps; I can read His rightcous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps; His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel, writ in burnished rows of steel: "As ye deal with my contemners, so with you my grace shall deal; Let the Hero, bern of woman, crush the serpent with his heel. Since God is marching on,"

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat; He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgement-seat: Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him! be jubilant, my feet! Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea, With a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me: As He died to make men boly, let us die to make men free, While God is marching on.

#### For Memorial Day

Plans for the observance of Memorial Day in Newport under the direction of Lawton-Worren Post, G. A. R., are already maturing, and will be along somewhat similar lines to those of former years. A feature of the day will be the placing of a bronze marker on the grave of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry in the Island Cemetery, this marker being presented by Oliver Hazard Perry Chapter, Daughters of the War of 1812, of Cleveland, Obio, and having been sent to Mr. John P. Sanborn a few days ago. The marker is now on exhibition in the window of the Mercury Office.

A meeting of the general estimattee consisting of representatives of the Grand Army, the Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of Veterans and the Lawton-Warren Post Assumates, was held on Wednesday evening, when organization was effected by the choice of Commander William S. Bailey as chairman, Senior Vice Commander William S. Slocum as secretary, and Past Department Commander Andrew K. McMalson as treasurer. The following sub-committees were an-

nounced:
On orator and Chaplein - William S.
Bailey, Andrew K. McMahon and William S. Slocum.
On invitations - William S. Bailey,
Dr. A. F. Squire, Andrew K. McMahon,
William Hamilton, Dr. Oliver W. Huntington and William S. Slocum.
On Halls-Jere I. Greene, Edward T.
Bosworth and Affred T. Trowbridge.
On Music- William S. Slocum, John
B. Mason and S. S. Thompson.
On Conveyances-Jere I. Greene, John
B. Mason, Sydney D. Harvey and John
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On Conveyances—Jer. (Trees, John B. Mason, Sydney D. Harvey and John W. Garris.
On Supplies and Printing William S. Bailey, William S. Shoum and Andrew K. McMahon.

Garley, William S. Socum and Andrew
K. McMahon.
On Flowera—John B. Meson, Benjamin T. Brown, Frank P. Gornes, Edwin
H. Tilley, Archie Luther, J. Johnson,
John T. Delano, Jr., Sydney D. Harvey
and William R. Harvey.
On Flaging Graves—Edwin H. Tilley,
Robert Cradle, Andrew K. McMahon,
William Hemilton, D. A. Peabody,
Howard G. Milne, H. C. Richter, J.
Johnson, P.J. Mahoney and Marshall
W. Hall.
Auditing—William S. Sloeum, Edwin
H. Tilley and William Hamilton.

#### Steamer Contord Ashore.

During the heavy anowatorm of Monday morning the Colonial Line ateamer Concord went ashore in the Bay near Hog Island and considerable difficulty was experienced in getting the passengers ashore. The steamer was on her way from New York to Providence, and being obliged to change from her usual course on account of war regulations, her officers were probably not as familfar with the channel as they would have been on the other course. She struck a rock or other submerged object in the Bay, and the Captain gave orders to beach her to prevent her sinking. She was run across a shoal on to the soft sand off Hog Island, and word was sent for assistance. The steamer Sagamore went out from Bristol and after several hours' search finally located her and took off her passengers. The steamer has since been lightered of her cargo and will be taken off as soon as possible. As the tide was high when she went ashore it will be considerable of a job to Boat her again.

#### Well Defended.

The plans for naval defense of the coast off Newport are probably the most complete of any on the entire coast The East passage is closed and the middle and West passages are closed at night. The submarines and submarine chasers are growing more numerous every day. One day this week there were over thirty vessels of war off our coast. If any of the German U-boats or vessels of larger caliber should find themselves in Rhode Island waters they would meet with a warm reception. Enlisting for naval service is going on rapidly. Newport and vicinity are very patriotic centers.

#### School Committée.

At the regular meeting Monday evening much routine business was transacted. The matter of employing a regular army officer to drill the High School Cadets was postponed to the School Cauers was postulated to the June meeting. Col. Cozzens, Col. Stevens and Mr. Lull were appointed a committee to look into the matter of the loan of the High School guns to the Newport Constabulary as per the request of Mayor Burdick. The guns of the cadets are put under guard on the recommendation of the Adjutant General. The new John Chirke School building on Mary street, turned over by the Board of Alderman, was formally accepted by the Committee, although it was claimed many things yet remain to be done. A committee consisting of Messrs. Clarke, Harvey and Miss Hunter was appointed to investigate and report some standard plan of discipline for delinquents in the schools. Mre. June meeting. Col. Cozzens, Col. Stevens and Mr. Lull were appointed a for delinquents in the schools. Mrk. Darrab-Rogers reported that the plans relating to the improvments to the High School buildings could not be found among Dr. Darruh's papers. Supt. Lull read his report which showed the total enrollment in the schools to be 4132, average number belonging 3731.6, average attendance 3396.9 per cent of attendance 99.9, cases of tardiness 495, eases of dismissal 59, number who have left 32. Reasons for leaving: Left city 13, to work 11, for illness 4, for illness at home 2, poor work. I, private

instruction I.

The report further says: The two flag cases, the gift of Senter Norman, are now in place on the walls of the first floor corridor. In them are the state flag, also a gift of Mr. Norman, and the national flag hought by the School Committee.

A picture of the grounds and building of Mt. Holyoke College has been added to the exhibit in the second floor corridor. It is the gift of Miss Luella M. Allen, a former teacher in the Rogers. instruction 1.

Dr. John A. Young has presented to the Coles laboraties of the Rogers a Wimburst Influence machine, which is Wimburst Influence machine, which is well sdapted for the demonstration of phenomena in connection with the study of static electricity. The working parts are inclosed in a mahogany case with all four sides and top of glass, the whole apparatus resting on a solidly constructed table of ebonized wood. The machine is in excellent condition and has already proved its useful addition to the equipment of the laboratory.

tory.
Last Thursday 245 boys were enrolled in the Regers High School Cadet batallion. All but four have provided themselves with uniforms,

### WEDDING BELLS.

#### Godwin and Rives

The wedding of Miss Mildred Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lockhart River of New York and Newport, and Mr. Frederick M. Godwin of New York, took place in the Whiting Chapel of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York on Wednesday, the ceremony being performed by Bishop Greer, assisted by Rev. Dr. Charles L. Slattery and Rev. Stanley C. Hughes, the latter being the rector of Trinity Church in this city. The broke was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. F. Bayard Rives, owing to the illness of her father. The ashers were Roderick Terry, Jr., Richard V. Gambrill, James Boyd, Darragh A. Park, Chester G. Burden, and William R. Berry.

Mr. James Powell Currens, for many years an employee of the Newport branch of the Industrial Trust Company, has been appointed an Ensign in the navy and will probably be given command of one of the torpedo boat chasers attached to this district. For this service, the department selects men who have had previous experience. in small boats and who are familiar with the waters of the Bay. Mr. Cozzens has long been a member of the Memport Yacht Club and has had much experience in small beating.

#### Church Elections.

The annual election of officers of the Episcopalian Churches in this city took place Monday night as follows: TRISITY CHURCH.

Tainsty Church.

Senior Warden - George G. King.
Junior Warden - George G. King.
Junior Warden - W. J. Cozzens.
Vestrymen - II. C. Cottrell, J. I.
Greene, William D. Sayer, Clarence A.
Carr, Herbert Bliss, Charles F, Hoffman, Edward Griffith.
Tressuret - William J. Cozzens.
Secretary - Herbert Bliss.
Delegates to Diocesan Convention-George Gordon King, William H. Walcott, Miss Annio F. Hunter, Edward
Griffith, Robort C. Cottrell.
Substituteu--William D. Sayer, A. J.
Deblois, Miss E. B. Smith, C. A. Carr,
Walter Coles Cabell.
Delegates to Convocation - Henry
Wilkinson, George Gordon King, Herman Lawson, Miss Mary Sayer, Mrs.
John Ireys.
Substitutes--Robert C. Cottrell, Herbert Bliss, Walter Coles Cabell, Henry
W. Clarke, Dr. Seth DeBloie.
Auditing Committee--James P. Cozzens, Asa B. Kennan, George F.
Rounds, Herbert Bliss.
Pew Committee--Bdward Griffith.
Budget Committee-- George Gorden
King, W. J. Cozzens, Charles F. Hoffman.
Sexton--William G. Beckley.

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EMMANUEL CHURCH

Senior Warden—John M. Taylor.
Junior Warden—A. K. McMahuu.
Vestrymen—Robert H. McIntosh,
George R. Logan, Joseph Pearson, John
Mahan, William H. Young, Davius
Baker, Thomas P. Peckham, Dudley E.
Campbell, William H. Clarke, P. P. S.
Hale.
Clark—Corva P. Lunca.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Sr. George's Church
Senior Warden-Peter King.
Junior Warden-W. S. Slocum.
Vestrymen-John H. Taylor, Elmer
E. Leonard, James T. Wright, Robert
Miller, Itobert C. Eubs, David C.
Caeser, Samuel W. Marsh, John Davis,
Louis H. Scott. Stephen W. Douglas,
Secretary-William S. Stocum.
Treasurer for Missions - R. Miller.
Auditor-William S. Slocum.
Delegates to Dioscean ConventionPeter King, Samuel W. Marsh, James
T. Wright, W. S. Slocum.
Substitutes-David C. Caeser, Robert
Miller, Louis H. Scott, A. H. Bennett

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Substitutes—A. E. Burneide Davis, John Davis, John H. Taylor, Samuel W. Marsh.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Senior Warden – John C. Weaver. Junior Warden – Hamilton Fish Web-Secretary—James S. Groff.

Secretary—James S. Groff.
Treesurer—Julius Burdick.
Vestrymen—James T. Hathaway,
Lars Larsen, Jacob Anderson, Julius
Hurdick, Jacob Mohr, James S. Groff,
Harold Arnold.

Harold Arnold.
Delegates to Dioscean Convention—
Hamilton Fish Webster, Lars Larsen,
Jacob Anderson, John Barker.
Substitutes—Harold Arnold, Albert
Groff, Augustus H. Swan, James S.

Oron,

The same delegates and alternates were elected to attend the convocation.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

#### B. Clarence Brown

Mr. B. Clarence Brown died at his home on Bartmouth street on Tuesday evening after a short illness. Some years ago, he was obliged to have one leg amputated because of illness, and he was very seriously ill for a time-but recovered and with the aid of an artificial leg was able to get about,

Mr. Brown had been for many years in the employ of the highway department of the city of Newport, most of the time being engaged as time keeper. He was well known throughout the city. He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Hammett, a sister of Miss Elizabeth Hammett, and two sons. Mesars. Edward C. Brown and Wallace R. Brown, both of whom have adopted teaching as a profession,

Captain Benton C. Decker, U. S. N., attached to the Naval War College, gave on interesting talk Wednesday evening at the rooms of the Miantonomi Clab, on his trip in the Tennessee to give aid to the Americans in Europe at the outbreak of the European War, The meeting was open to members, ladies and friends.

The Newport Constability has recurred the use of the State Armory intrough the effects of Major Burdick, and the drifts will research to held there. The drift share is much larger than that of the New of Artillery and the whole organization can be drilled at one time. al one time.



#### MIDDLETOWN. fermin dur Legister vorrespindent

Adjourned town meeting. The annual town meeting having been adjourned from Wednesday, April 4, to Saturday, April 7, for hearing reports or fering a tax and making appropriations for the new municipal year, about one third of the electors qualified to vote on all questions, assembled at the town half on last Saturday afternoon. There were four propositions relating to the repair and improvement of the highways, before the meeting, which were voted on by ballot, the vote standing as follows: No. 1, appropriating \$2,500 for ordinary repairs yes 69; No. 13 majority in favor 56, whole number 82. No. 2, appropriating \$5509 for stone roads, whole number 81, yes 65. No. 17, majority in favor 47. No. 3, appropriating \$1000 for Paradisa majority in favor 42, whole number 78. No. 4 appropriating \$1000 for Paradisa avenue, yes 52. No 31, majority in favor 21, whole number 83. All other appropriations were made, and all questions involving any difference of comine appropriations were made, and all ques-tions involving any difference of opinion were determined without the interven-

tions involving any difference of opinion were determined without the intervention of a ballot.

The committee charged with the crection of a new school building on the Turner land, fronting on Green End avenne, reported that the amount of money available was insufficient to crect and furnish the building and grade the adjoining grounds. There remained of the appropriation made in April 1916, \$9500. The committee asked for an additional appropriation of \$3000, which was granted. Thus far a total of \$16, 500 has been appropriated for the erection of new school buildings, and donations for the same purpose, amounting to \$1250 have been received from individuals and the proprietors of Northwest school district. This committee also reported that the entire cost of enlarging the Oliphant school house was \$3,253.60.

A report was presented by the Public schools, was emphasized. Following out this suggestion, the appropriation was increased from \$7000 to \$4000.

The Town Treasurer presented his annual apport which was read and or-

mwing out this suggestion, the appropriation was increased from \$7000 to \$5000.

The Town Treasurer presented his annual report which was read and ordered on file. According to this report, the financial standing of the town varied little from that of April, 1916. There was some reduction in the amount of cash. Liabilities were the same. The Town Auditors reported a discrepancy between the deposit of money at the bank and the rotar of the bank and the rotar of the bank of the town treasurer. It was suggested that in the opinion of the auditors, the discrepancy was chargeable to erroneous methods of bookkeeping in vogue-before the present town treasurer asymmetodised in the comber 1911.

Several motions were made with a view of adjusting the difference. One motion was to refer the whole matter to the town council, which was rejected. Another motion was to charge off the difference and inaugurate a new system of bookkeeping. This motion was afterwards withdrawn. It was finally voted that the president of the town council be authorized to employ a certified public accountant to examine the books and accounts in the town treasurer's office and the own and the counter the same the books and accounts in the town treasurer's office and the own and the counter the same the books and accounts in the town treasurer's office and the own and the own the same the books and of the town counter to examine the books and of the town and the own.

he accounts in the town treasurer's office and accounts in the town treasurer's office and according to the town and the sum total of assets tangible and existing.

The town treasurer was authorized to obtain loans whenever required, not exceeding in the aggregate \$45,000, which is to include the \$25,000 reported as because of the borrowed under former votes of the

A. E. Stene from the Rhode Island College at Kingston was granted the privilege of the floor, and advocated the

College at Kingsion was grapted the privilege of the floor, and advocated the propriety of making an approprication to help defray the expenses to be incurred by the Newport County Farm Bureau in hiring a county agent or agricultural demonstrator. This was after an appropriation for that purpose of \$100.00 had been made.

The Committee appointed in November, 1915 to report some plan for providing safe and suitable receptacles for receiving and retaining the Record Books and File papers in the Office of the Town Clerk and so as to meet the requirements of the State Record Commission, reported a plan for enlarging and extending the office building, by an addition thereto of ten feet in length on the easterly end thereof, and the purchase and installment of two heavy wall safes six inches thick. The cost was estimated at \$1075.00. It was voted to adopt the recommendations of the Committee and \$1075.00 was appropriated for carrying out the same. The same Committee was continued and directed the extend the office building and directed the office building and directed the extend the office building and directed the extend the office building and directed the office priated for carrying out the same. The same Committee was continued and directed to extend the office building and purchase two heavy wall safes.

The demands of laborers in removing anow from the highways oeing in ex-cess of the price per hour atlowed in former years, and the laborers being few, it was decided to increase the compensation from twenty-five cents per hour to thirty.

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# The Magnificent Adventure

A Romance of the Lewis and Clark Expedition

By Emerson Hough, Author of "The Minissippi Robble," "Fifty-four Forty or Fight," Etc.

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CHAPTER XI.

The Threshold of the West.

ERIWETHER LEWIS, having put behind him one set of duties, non-addressed himself to another and did to with care and thoroughness. A few of his men a part of his outsitting, he found already assembled at Barpers Percy, up the Potomac. Before sunset of the first day the little band knew they had

There was not a knife of a toma hank of the entire equipment which be himself did not examine-not a tiffe which he himself did not person ally test. He went over the boxes and bales which had been gathered here and saw to their arrangement in the transport wagons. Re did all this without bluster or officiousness, but with the quiet care and thoroughness of the natural leader of men.

In two days they were on their way across the Allechenies. A few days more of steady travel suffered to being them to Pittsburgh, the head of navi gation on the Ohio river and at that time the American capital in the apper valley of the west. At Pitisburgh Captain Lewis was to build his boats, to complete the details of his equipment, to take on additional men for his party, now to be efficielly styled the volunteers for the discovery of the west. He lost no time in urging forward the necessary work.

The young adventurer found this inland town half maritime in its look. Its shores were lined with commerce suited to a scapert. Schooners of confiderable tomage lay at the what's others were building in the busy ship-yards. The destination of these craft obviously was down the Mississippi to the sea. Here were vessels bound for the West Indies, bound for Phila-delphia, for New York, for Boston, carrying the products of this distant and little known interior.

As he leaked at this commerce of the great west, pondered its limitations, saw its trend with the down slant of the perpetual roadway to the sea, there came to the young officer's mind with greater force certain arguments that had been advanced to him.

He saw that here was the heart of America, realized how natural was the insistence of all those hardy western men upon the free use of the Mississippl and its tributaries. could scree with Asron Burr that had the fleet of Napoleon ever sailed from Haiti-had Napoleon ever done otherwise than to code Louisiana to usthen these loats from the Ohio and the Mississipp! would at this very moment perhaps be carrying armed men flown to take New Orleans, as so often they had threatened.

Now, too, he had news-good news fortunate news. Joyana news-none less then the long delayed answer of bis friend, Captain William Clark, to his proposal that he should associate himself with the Volunteers For the Discovery of the West. Misspelled, scrawled, done in the hieroglyphics which marked that remarkable gentleman, William Clark's letter carried Joy to the heart of Merlwether Lewis. It cemented one of the most asionishing partnerships ever known among men. one of the most beautiful friendship of which history leaves note. I give the strange epistle in Clark's own spell-Ing:

Dear Morne-Yours to hand touching uppon the Expedishon into the Missourie Country, & I send this by special bole up the tiver to nete you at Peabeth, at the Parks. You convey a moast welcome and appreciated invitation to John you in an Entermise conjenial to my Every thought and Desire. It will in all likelyhood require at least a year in make the journey out and lieturn, but although that means certain Sacriflees of a personal sort I hold such far less than the pleasure to enlist with you, wh. Indept I hold to be my duty

with you, wh. Indept I hold to be my duty allso.

I need not say how content I am to be associated with the man mosast of all my acquaintance apt to achieve Success in an undertaking of en difficult and perious nature. As you know, it is in the wilderness men are mosat secretarly tiled, and there we know a man. I have seen you so tiled, and I know what you are I am proud that you apeare to hold me and my own qualities in like confident trust and belief, and it shall hope to merit no alteration in your Judgment.

There is no other man I would so with on such an undertaking, nor consider it seriously, although the concern of my family largely has been with things military and adventurous, and we are not now to life among Satilges. Too well I know the dangers of had leadership in such affaits, yes and my brother, the Ganeral also, as the slony of Detroit and the upper Ohis country could prove. All of that country should have been ours from thegoryl, and onto lack of courses lost it so long to us.

You are so kind as to offer me a place equal in commund with your-I access not

You are so kind as to offer me a place equal in commund with you-I accept not because of the Bank, which is no moring cansileration, eather for you or for mo-but because I see in the Jererosity of the man proposing such a division of his own

Hayry the best assurance of success.

You will find me at or mear the Falls of the folia on an airbor the arrival of your party, which I sake it will be in early August or it which of that menth.

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O, where I should want the early displace of the Milled of that meeth.

Then come in the Milled Fraction my burns bits and observen respects, and that has for this brook mill. I shall endeavor to meet it as best for which my powers.

With all affects, I remain, your friend,

With all affects, I remain, your friend.

all may mean to You and toe, Meine Wild.

Clark, then, was to meet bim at the falls of the Ohio, and he, how estate select haste. Lewis device his drinken, taxy workmen in the shipyants as land as to might week after week, yet found sty weeks clopsed before at list he was la my wise fitted to set sill. The delay fielded him, even though be The dvol word from his clifer held in life not to allow one. On piscale lass of a secon fields State 5 to take what he might not to proceed to soul. In principle and to ordinate.

Receive of proper soil for life out seed dated from outliers, by totall, but he added a few tion Color 1 30 now and fact, fickled from a critical caronally. One for the wide of society to his studies of supervision, the work to progress at the shippings for he had his arreation affine tell to a secure sinto seconoca or oblito a per entre stood, cap la hard, et a distance ap-

parently too thull to accoss him. "What is it my road?" said to. "Did you wish to see me?"

The Loy advanced, Sailling. "You do not know me, sir. My name is Shannon. Goorge Shannon. I used to know you when you were stationed here with the army I was a by

"You are right. I remember you perfectly. So you are grown into a

The log twitted his cap in his

"I want to go alone with you, sop



o along with you, captain," he said shyly.

"What! You would go with me? Da you know what is our fentiney? "No; I only hear that you are going up the Misseut, beyond St. Louis, late new country. They say there are huf-falo there and Indians. Tis too quiet here for me. I want to see the world

The young leader, after his fashion, stood silently regarding the other for a time. An instant served him.

"Very well, George," said he. your parents consent you shall so with Your pay will be such that you can save somewhat and I trust you will use it to complete your schooling after your tetms. There will be ad- | ness venture and a certain honor in our undertaking. If we come back successful I am persuaded (ba) our counwill not forget us."

And so that matter was completel. Strangely enough, as the future proved, were the fortunes of these two to intermingle. From the first Shannon attached himself to his castain almost (

in the expanity of personal attendant. At last the great bateau lay ready, launched from the docks and moored alongside the wharf. Vifty feet long li was, with mast, tholes and walking boards, for the ardious upstream work, It had received a part of its carge, and soon ail was in readiness for the start. On the evening of that day Lewis so down to pen a last letter to his chief. He wrote in the little office room of the inn where he was stopping, and for a time he did not note the presence of young Shannon, who stood, as usual. silent until his leader might address

"What is it, George?" he asked at

length, looking up.
"Some one walting to see you, sir. They are in the parler. They sent

"They? Who are they?" "I don't know, sir.

come for you."
"She? Who is she? "I don't know, sir. She spoke to her father. They are in the room just

across the hall, sir." The face of Meriwetter Lowis was pate when presently he owned the door leading to the apartment which had been indicated. He knew, or thought he knew, who this must be. But why -

why? The interior was dim. A single lamp of the hellicient sort then in use served only to lesson the gloom. Presently, however, he saw awaiting him the figure he had authipated. Yes, it was she herself. Almost his heart stood

Thredesia Alsten arose from the stot where she sat in the deeper shadows came forward to blue. He met her, his hards construtehed, his pulse leaping easerty to solte of his reproofs, He dreaded, yet rejoked.

"Why are you here?" he asked at length. "My father and I are on a journey down the river to about Mr. Dictmerhas

set on his is real. You know his castle Why is it that you always come to

terment me the model. Another day | and I should have been gone?" "Torment you, stay" "You relate me properly. Threstone

I should have courage to meet you always, to speak with you, to look fate your eyes, to take your hands in mine, But I find it bard, ferribly hard. Each time it is worse, because cash time I must leave you. Why did you not wall one day?"

She made no reply. He fought for his soil control. "Mr. Jefferson, how is he?" he de-

manded at length. "You left him "Trahancachia se fint Von seld

that only the order of your chief could change your plans. I sought to gain that opter. I went myself to see Mr. Jefferson that very day you started. He said that nothing could after his falls in you and that nothing could after the plan you both had made. He would not call you back. He ordered me not to attempt to do so, but I have braken the president's command. You that II hard! Do you think this is not hard for me above.

"These are shange works. What is your motive? What is it that you plan? Why should you seek to stop me when I am trying to blot your face. out of my mind? Stranco labor is that - to my to forget what I hold most

"You shall not leave my face beliefed you, Captain Lowis?" she said sud-

"What do you mean, Theodosia! What Is It?"

"You shall see me every night under the stars, Meriwether Lenis, 1 will not let you go. I will not relinquish !

He thened suiffly toward her, but proved as it caught back by some mighty listel.

"What is it?" he said once more, half in a whisper, "What do you mean? I Would you ruin me? Would you see me go to min?"

"No To the contrary, shall I show you to haviou into the usual rule of a man? If you go youder, what will be the fate of Meriwether Lewis? You have spoken beautifully to me at times. You have an akened some feeling of what images a woman may make in a man's heart. I have been no more to you than any woman Is to any manthe thrace of a dream. But, that being as beautiful, ought I to allow you to furn it to ratu? Shall I let you go dawn in savagery? Ah, if I thought I were relinquishing you to that, this would be a heavy day for me!"

"Can you tamey what all this means to me?" he broke out hearsely.

"Yes: I can fancy. And what for me? So much my feeling for you has been on call it what you like-admirathen, affection, maternal tenderness-1 do not know what-but so much have I wished, so much have I planned for your future in return for what you have given me-sh, I do not, dare tell rant. I could not dare come here if I, dld not know that I was never to see speak to you again. It tears my heart from my bosom that I must say these things to you. I have risked almy honor in your hands. Is there no roward for that? Is my recompense to be only your assertion that I tor ment you, that I terture you? What! Is there no torture for me as well! The thought that I have done this envertly, secretly-what do you think that costs met

"Your secret is absolutely safe with have swern that neither of us would lay a secret upon the other. 1

swear that to you once more."
"And yet you upbraid me when I say I cannot cive you up to any fate but that of happiness and success. Oh, not with me, for that is beyond us two di is past forever! But happt-

"There are some words that butto he said slowly. I was not made for happiness.

"Hoes a woman's wish mean node-ing to you? Have I no appeal for Something like a soli was forn from

Tris Terrorat. You can speak thus with me?" he said busking. "If you cannot leave me

happings, can you not at least leave me partial peace of mind?"

She stood slightly swaying, silent, 'And you say you will not relin quish me, you will not let me go to



woman's wish mean nothing

that fate which surely is mine? You say you will not let me be savare? 1 ray I am too nearly savage now. Let me co-let me co vonder into the wilsterness, where I may be a gentleman? He saw her movement as she turned,

heard her sigh. "Sometimes," she said, "I have thought it worth a woman's life throws awar that a strong man may succeed. Fallure and sacrifice a weman may offer, not much more. But it is amy father told me."

"He told you what?"

"That only chivalry would ever make you ferget your duty; that you never could be appreached through your weakness, but only through your strength, through your honor. I examo approach you through your strength. and I would not approach you through your weakings even if I could. Perhaps some day it will all be made clear for both of us, so that I leaved and bloodier encounters. we may understand. Yes, this is for ture for us both!

He heard the soft rustle of her gon a her light footfall as she passed, and ! once more he was alone.

CHAPTER XII.

The Taming of Patrick Gass. HANNON, go get the ment' It was midnight. For more

what an hom Mothether Lowis had sat, his head distored to stresse. "We are coing to start?" Slamon'

face Halitened cagorily "We'll be off "Before that, Get the man, We'll

tart now, a sawce yw car the whate? Eagon sensush, Shannon hastened away on his mishight errand. Within an hour every man of the fifth party was at the water front, ready for departure. They found their leader walk hig up and down, his head bent, his hands beldnd him.

It was short work enough, the completton of such plans as remained unfinished. The great keel load lay com pleted and equipped at the whatf. The men tool little time in slowing such casks and bales as remalast mostlyped. Shamon stopped to his chief, "All's about, sir," said to 8

ne cast off?"

Without a word Lewis nedded and made his way to his place in the boat. In the darkness, without a shoul or a cheer to mark its passing, the expedition was launched on its long journey.

Showly the boul passed along the wafor front of Philippingh town. Here pase gaugify in the glace of forch or campfire the mast of some half built schooler. Househeats were drawn up or anchored along shore, long pirogues lay meored or beached, or now and again a glant broadhorn, already par tially loaded with household goods common carrier for that luman flood stood out blacker than the shadows in

Here and there campties flickered. each the center of a ithalit group of the hardy thermen. Through the night came sounds of relatering songs, thouts. Arrested, peal, dammed up, the laste life of that great waterway loading into the west and south scarce took time for sleep.

The best slipped on down, now cross-ing a shaft of light thing on the water from some lamp or fire, now blending with the ghostlike shadows which iny la the mosaless uight. It passed out of the town itself and edged into the shade of the forest that swept continuonsly for so many leagues on ahead.

"Hello, there!" called a voice through the darkness after a time. "Who goes

The splash of a sweep had attracted the attenden of some one on shore-The light of a complice showed.

Every one in the boat looked at the leader, but none vouchsafed a reply to

the hall. "Ahoy, there, the beat!" fusisted #c

"Shall I fire on yez to make yez anme, Theodosia. No, it is not a secret! swer a civil question? Come ashore wance. I can liek the best of yez lu three minutes or me name's not Patrick Gass."

The captain of the boat turned slowly in his seat, casting a ghance over his aftent erew. "Set in!" said be sharply and shortly.

Without a word they obeyed, and with our and steering sweep the great craft slowly swung inshore.

Lewis stepped from the boat andnot waiting to see whether he was followed, as he was by all of his men. strote on up the bank late the circle of itela made by the camptire. About the fire lay a dozen or more men of the hardest of the river type, which was saying quite enough, for of all the lawless and desperate characters of the frontier none have ever surpassed in reckless audacity and truesdence the men of the old boat trade of the Ohio and the Mississippl.

These fellows lay ldly looking at Lowis as he entered the light, not troulding to accost him.
"Who littled us?" demanded the lat-

"Regerrali, 'twas me," said a shortstrongly hullt man, stopping forward from the other side of the fire.

Clad in loose shirt and trousers. like most of his comrades, he showed a powerful man, a shock of reddish hair falling over his eyes, a hull-like neck rising above his open shirt in such fashion that the size of his shoulder nuscles might easily be seen.

"Twas me halled yez, and what of

"That is what I came ashore to b learn," said Meriwether Lewis, "We ; are about our business. What concern is that of yours? I am here to learn.

"Yez can learn if ye're so suxious." pited the other. ""It's me have got replied the other. three drinks of Monongahair in me that says I can whip you or anny man of your boat. And if that ain't cause for ye to come ashere 'tis no fighting man ye are, an I'll say that to your face.

It was the accepted fashion of chaltence known anywhere along 2,000 miles of waterway at that time, in a country where physical prowess and readiness to fight were the sole tests of distinction. Wee to the man who eraded such an Issue once it was offercil to him!

The speaker had stepped close to Lewis, so close that the latter did not need to advance a foot. Instead be beld his ground, and the challenger. accepting this as a sign of willingness for battle, rushed at him with the evident intent of a rough and tumble grapple after the fashion of his kind. To his surprise, he was held off by the leveled forearm of his opponent, rigid as a har against his throat.

At this reliant he reared like a built and, breaking back, rushed in once more, his giant arms fisiling. Lewis

swung back half a step, and then, so quickly that none saw the blow. only its result was visible, be shifted on his fect, leaned into his thrust and smore the Jayous challenger so fell a streke in the throat as laid him quisering and helpless. The later hight was ended all two some to suit the wishes of the speciators, used to more pas-

A seal of gasp, a half rear of sur-prise and ancer, came from the group upon the exound. Some of the party

met the sheat from or the beat 1960% the clicking of whose well affed tiffe lacks offered the most sections of warn-

The sudden appearance of these vitions, so elient and so prompt; the swift set of their leader without thoset, althort warning; the listant readiness if the athers to back their leader's billiative, causal every one of these ende debiling men in the emblen grip

of surprise. They healthred, "I am no Haliting man," said Mod-Esther Lowis, turning to them, "rel nofther may I be fosulted by any long who chooses to call no aslone to thrash film. Do you flillik that an offl ver of the atmy has no better hust ness than that? Who are you that would stop us?"

The group fell back nontiething bok-ing emeerted action. What might have occurred in once they had reach ed their arms was prevented by action of the party of the first part in this rencontre-of the second part, per-haps, he might better have been called. The fallen wattler sat up, tubbling his threat. He struggled to his knees and it length stood. There was something of indo tiver chivalry about lilm, after

"An officer, that ye say?" said by 'Oh, whia! What have I done how and me a soldfor! But ye done it fair! And we always wance gauged me nor Jumped on me while I was down! Begorrali, I felt both me eyes to see if they was in: To done it fair, and yo're an officer and a girtleman, who ever ye he. I'd like to shake hands with ye."

"I am not slocking bunds with ruf flans who mail travelers," Captain Lewis sternly rejained. But he saw the crestfallen look which swept over the strong face of the other. "There, man," said he, "since you seem to mean weil.

He shook bands with his opponent who, stung by the rebuke, now began to suffic

Bor. said be, "I am no ruffian. am a soldier moself and on me way to John me company at Washasky, down below. Me time was out awhite back and I came east to the States to have a lift av a fling before I cultisted again Now, what money I haven't give to me parents Fig. splint like a man. I have had me fling for awhile, and Up goin' back to sign on again. Sov. I am a sergeant, and a good wan, though 1 seigeant, and a good wan, though I do say R. Mo tecord by clean. I am Patrick Gress, first seigeant of the Tinth dragoons, the same now sta-tioned at Kiskishy. Though ye are uot ta mittarri. I know well ensugh re are an officer. Sor, I ask yer pande Twas only the whisky made me feel sportin'alko at the time, do ye mind?"

Gass, Patrick Gass, you said? "Yis, set, of the Tinth. Barrin me love for fightin', I am a good soldier. There are stripes on me sleeves be rights, but me old cost's hangin' in the barracks down below."

Lowls stood looking endously at the man before him, the power of whose grip he had fold in his own. He cast an eye over his eyest floure, his easy and natural dropping into the position of the soldler.

You say the Tenth?" said he briefly, "You have been with the colors" Look luce, cay man, do you want to

"I am gold' (ight back to Kaskasky

for it, sor," "Why not entist with us? I need ten. We are off for the west, up the Missouri, for a long trip, like enough, You seem a well built man, and you luive seen service. I know men when I see them. I would men of contage

and good temper. Will you go? "I could not say, sor. I would have to ask leave at Kaskasky. I gave me vord I'd come back after I'd had me

fling here in the east, ye see. "I'll take care of that. I have full authority to recruit among enlisted

"Excuse me, sor. Ye are sayin' ye are goin' up the Misseuri? Then I know yez. Yez are the Captain Lewis that has been buildful the ldg boat the last two months up at the yards-Canain Lewis, from Washington,"

"Yes, and from the Olife country before then, and Kentucky too. I am to John Captain Clark at the Point of Rocks on the Olifo. I need another oar. Come, my man, we are on our way. Two minutes ought to be enough for you to decide."

"I'll need not the half of two!" joined Patrick Gass promptly. "Give melleave of my captain, and I am with yez! There is nothin' in the world I'd Heyer see than the great plains and the I'd like to see the ind of the world be-

"You will come as wear seeing the end of it with us as anywhere else I know." rejoined Lewis quietly, your war long at decome abourd."

In this corious fashion Patrick Gass of the army-later one of the journalists of the expedition and always one of its most faithful and efficient membors-signed like name on the rolls of the Lewis and Cark expedition.

There was not one of the frontiers men in the lost who had any comment. to make upon any phase of the trans-netion. Indeed, it seemed much in the day's work to them. But from that instant every man in the best know he had a leader who could be depended. man for protest and efficient action in ! any emerces y, and from that moment also their leader knew he could depend

on his mer. "I have resting to come sin of," said Patrick Gass, addressing his new friends impartially as he shifted his beengings to soft librated took his place at a rowing seat. "I have nothing to complete of. I'm been expired." would like to have one more rate fight before I of listed. The sensy is los tame for a follow of rate spirit. Nonof thim at the camp yender, where I man the cays, we lot take it en with the after the first day. I was feir eagle for a melling to limited her nud fa gelate i billig ni biebei bie entraid to be successful and comlack to the matrice by of identities life

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The leader of the party drew apage for the morning plunce which was beor the maring plants when has on the bushing on the bushing where they had landed, be was not fully out of sight when at length feedbened by his plance, by also I ding filmself for dressing. Uncuseday, is his arm extended. He looked for an the world the very statue of the your a Appropriences of the Vathorb, the fire of degree of a name that the aid of a Dipiles has handed down to us

. As that sudding youth out of the parstand a taper in hami, diging himself after the games so now should be. young American, type of a new imatplendfd as the threeks themselves to the immortal be cuty of life. His white the minimisal county of the 1143 who budy whithing in the sun, every rolling muscle pidinly its lide even that ros muscle over the him televed of sta-quelents, but now forgotten of starp for bacarse tately seen on a man red ty so foundly was he, so like a gal in life clean youth, it is Patible Sick



inflammered by backwardness blussia turned to his new companions, where already he addressed each by his first

"thougo," said he to young Shames "Borgo, saw yo ever the like of you" What a man! I avo I had knowed to amld strip like you alver would I have taken the chance t did last night. wander he didn't kill me, in which I'd aiver have had me job. Land towes us filsh atmy way yes

> CHAPTER XIII. Captain William Clark 11.15;" "Metne!"

The two young men gripped swing lishore at the Point of Rocks on the Kentucky side of the Ohe. They needed not to do more, these two The face of each told the other what he felt. Their mutual devotion, their generosity and unselfishness, their manufactures are their manufactures. dagging unity of purpose, their performantly commadeship-what wonder so many have called the story of the-two more commute than commute it

self? "It has been long since we ta-Will," safet Mertwether Lewis, "I be: been caling my heart out up at Pius I got your letter, and god enough I was to have it. I had been fearing that I would have to go of alone. Now I feel as if we alread bad succeeded. I cannot tell you?

I don't need to try."
"And you, Merne," rejoined William Clark Captain William Clark, If yo please, border fighter, leader of met. one of a family of leaders of men, tall gatutt, red headed, blue eyed, suiling himself a splendld figure of a man-"you. Merne, are a great man now, fr mous there in Washington, Mr. Je! ferson's right hand man. We hear of you aften across the mountains. have been waiting for you here, or anxious as yourself."

"The water is low," complained Lewis, "and a thousand things have delayed us. Are you ready to slart?" "In ten minutes—in five minutes. will have my boy York go up and get

my ride and my bags."
"Your brother, General Clark, how is

William Clark shrugged with a smitwhich had half as much sorrow as The truth is, Merue, the general's

heart is broken. He thinks that his

country has forgotten him." "Forgotten him? From Detroit to New Orleans we owe It all to George Bosons Clark. It was he who are ned the river from Pittsburgh to New O Icans. He'll not need now, to be at ally of France again. Once more a

member of your family will be in a

the finding of a vast new country. "Merne, I've sold my farm, I so ইটেটেট) for my place, and so i am াঁ with you, not with much of it left it my pockets, but with a clean bill aid a good conscience and some of the family debts paid. I care not how fer we co or when we come back thank Mr. Jefferson for taking me of with you. "It's the gladdest time in al

We are share and share alike, WIIsald his friend Lewis soberly. me, as we get beyond the Mississipp

this fall, do you think?" "The Speish of the vailey are not very voice consider to this Louisiana sale, and neither are the French. They have een holding all that country in partperchip, each people afraid of the one er and both showing their teeth to ur But I hear the commission is doing well at St. Louis, and I presume the transfer will be made this full or win-After that they cannot stop us

from going on. "What sort of men have you in you guily, Menne?

"Only good ones, I think. Young Steamen and an army sergent by the or eart Gess Patrick Gass should be very good men. I broyger a Collars from Maryhard and Pet-Kelser fr in Politsjivania, also god staff, I falls - McNest Potts, GPes-- I per the a present Carillite. We ter-Section Black

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Clark. "You know Relducky breeds explorers. I have a good blacksmith. Shields, and Bill Bratton is another Shirkshill. Either can Hisker a gun If nied be. Then I bave John Coaller, an active, strapping chap, and the two Fields boys, whom I know to be good men, and Charlis Floyd, Nate Pryor and a couple of others-Watner and Whitehouse. We should get the rest to the form around St. Louis. I want to inte my boy York alone. A negro is slways good natured under hard-thip, and a laugh new and then will

not hart any of us."
Lewis worlded assemb "Your Judgment of natu is as good as mine, Will. But, come, & is September, and the staves are fallog. All my men have the full heat in their blood. They will start for any place at any moment. Let us move. Suppose you take the least on down and let per go peross, horselock, to Kus-kushki. I have some business there. and I will by for a few more geroits. We must have lifty need."

. . . . The day was lest be pleading for the American republic. All the air was a beyond the river the winter passed, albrand with the passion of youth and a Boring came. The ice ceased to run in rounder. You do not be used the river, the gress Lonked northward commune. You don't be the not there make to be face and fortune for any more with contago to adventuce. The wealth had not yet settled down to be exurable grouves of life from which no human soul edglit field its vay out save at east of awartness and confect and hope. The chance of one man might still equal that of moder-you der, in that vast new world along the Mississippi, beyond the Mississippi. more than a landred years ago.

Into that would there now pressed a flowing, seeffling, restless mass, a new population sceking new avenues of hope and life, of adventure and opportunity. Elffemen, atmen, fighting men, riding men, boatmen, ploymen-they made ever out and on, housblag the Cossark laugh at the mere thought of any man or thing withstanding them.

There were three tags affort bere or there in the western country then, and none knew what fould rightly belonged. under any of the three. Indeed, over the heart of that reglog new floated all the three banners at the same time— that of Spain, passing, but still proud. for a generation actual governor if not netual owner of all the country beyond the Mississippl so for rs it bad any government at all; that of France, owner of the one great scaporl, New Orleans, settler of the valley for a gen-eration, and that of the new republic only just arriving into the respect of men either of the east or the west, a republic which had till recently exacted respect chiefly through the stack dead-these of its fighting in I marching men-

It was a splendid game in which these two boys, Merivether Lewis and William Clark - they scarcely were more than Loys-now were entering. And with the superb unconsciousness and self trust of youth they played it with dash and confidence, sever doubtling

The prediction of William Clark nonthe less came true. In this matter of these nationality Spain was not disposed to yield. The Lassus, Spanish common duct for so many years, would not let the young travelers go beyond St. Lonis, even so far as Charette. He must be some that his country, which by right or not be had raird so long, had not only been sold by Spelin to France, but that the cession had been duly confirmed, and furthermore be must be sure that the ression by Cance to the United States and siso losa concluded

Traders and trappers had been pass ing through from the plains country. yes; but this was a different matter. Here was a Hotilla under a third flag. te must not pass. Spanish official dignity was not thus to be shaken, not to

ally was not thus to be maken, not to be hurded. All must wait until the formalities had been concluded.

This delay meant the loss of the entire winter. The two young leaders of the expedition were obliged to make the best of it they could.

Clark formed an encampment in the timbered country across the Mississippi from St. Louis and soon had his men comfortably ensconced in cabins of their own building. Meanwhile be picked up more men around the adjant military poets—Ordway and and and Frazer of the New England ; regiment, Cruzatte, Indiche, iajeunesse, Drouillard and other voyagers for watermen. They made a hardy and efficient band.

Upon Captain Lewis devolved most of the scientific work of the expedition. It was necessary for him to spend much time in St. Louis to complete his store of instruments, to extend his own studies in scientific matters. Pertaps, after all, the sucress of the expelition was furthered by this delay upon the border.

Twenty-nine men they had on the expedition rolls by spring-forty-five in all, counting assistants who were not officially enrolled. Their equipment for the entire journey out and back, of more than two years in duration, was to cost them not more than \$2,500. A tiny arms, a manger equipment, for the taking of the richest sempire of the world!

But now this array of a score and a bull of mine was to witness the lower-ing ledge it of two of the greatest date then known to the world. It als ready bad wentthe retirement of that of Great Britain. The wedge which Burn and Merry and Yrufo had so deaded was now about to be driven gradien was now arent to be driven home. The country most split agant - Great Bay to most fall look to the north-these other powers. France and spain, must make way to the south and aren.

The arms of the new republic, under two level boys for leaders, pressed forward, not with drums or banners, not with the real of bettle drams, not with the pride and directmestance of glorious war. The address of its ranks had not

term a uniform—they were clad in breasain and livery leather and fur. The streets, elected life of the little capital of the west weet on eagerly. The then invited, but he adversity of the agest which on easiers. For them without invitation.—These properties.

St. Long was happy. Potroit was grow. The fur trade hal been split in half. Great Britain had lost. The

fore now went out down the Missle-elppl instead of down the St. Lawrence. A world was in the making and remaking, and over that disturbed and divided world there still doated the three rival dags.

Five days before Christmas of 1863 the flag of France Buttered down in the old city of New Orleans. They had dreaded the ficet of Great Britain at Now Orleans—had hoped for the fleet of France. They got a first of Americans in flatboats—rude men with long rifles and leathern garments, who came under paddle and our and not un

Laussal was the last French commandant in the valley. De Lassus, the Spaniard, holding on to ble dignity up the Missouri ther beyond St. Louis and spassion in the logody of the Spain still claug to the covereignty that Spain had described. And series the river in a little row of log cablus bay the new army with the new flag, an army of twenty-nine men, backed by \$2,500 of a mallon's bombed war gold! It was a thun for hope or for despair,

a time for success or failure a time for loyalty or for heason. While Meriwether Lewis gravely

went about his scientific studies at William Clark merrily went about his dureing with the gay St. Louis belies when not engaged in drilling his men In millions, the grass showed green be

men la Chirk's encompaient were almost mullness with last for travel. But still the authorities had not completed their formalities, still the flag of Spain floated over the cross-bars of the gate of the glone fortress, hast stronghold of Spain in the valley of our great river.

March passed, and April. Not until

the 9th of May, in the year 1804, were matters combuted to suit the punctillo of France and Spain alike. Now came the assured word that the republic of the United States intended to stand on the foodstana purchase, constitution or no constitution-that the government purposed to take over the hand which it had hought. On this point Mr. Jeffer-son was firm. De Lussus yielded now. On that May morning the soldiers of

Spala manning the forlifections of the add past stood at parade when the drams of the Americans were heard. One company of troops, under com-



United States.

mand of Captain Stoddard, represented our army of occupation. Our real army of hyasion was that in buckskin and linsey and leather---twenty-ulne men, whose captain, Meriwether Lewis. was to be our official representative at the ceremony of transfer.

De Lassus choked with emotion as he handed over the keys and the orchives which so long had been under

his charge. "Sir," said he addressing the com-mander, "I speak for France as well as for Spain. I hand over to you the title from France, as I band over to you the rule from Spain. Henceforth both are for you. I salute you, gen-

Hemen!" With the ruffle of the few American droing the transfer was gravely acknowledged. The flag of Spain slowly dropped from the staff where it had firstel. That of France took its place, and for one day floated by courlesy over old St. Louis. On the morrow arose a strange new flag-the flag of the United States. It was supported by a company of regulars and by the little army of joint command—the army of Lewis and Clark—twenty-nine

enlisted men in leather.
"Time now, at last!" said William Clark to his friend. "Time for us to kny farewell! Boats-three of theirare wailing, and my men are itching to see the great plains. What is the latest news in the village, Merne?" he

"News enough," said Merlwether Lewla gravely. "I just have word of the arrival in town of none other than Colonel Argon Burr. I wish he were alone. Will, she, is with him — his daughter, Mrs. Alston!"

Aaron Burr came to St. Louis In the spring of 1991 as much to desperation Es with definite plans. Matters were going none too well for him. All the time he was getting advices from the lime to was getting awares from the lower country, where lay the center of his own audactons plans, but the thought of the people was directed westward, up the Missouri.

The fame of the Lewis and Clark ev-

pedition now had gathered volume-Constitution or no constitution, the purchase of Louisiana had been completed, the transfer had been formally made. The American wedge was driving on through. If ever he was to do anything for his own enterprise it was

(To be Continued)

We often hate for one little reason when there are a thousand why we should lose . Ellot,

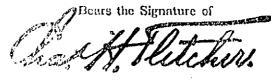
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#### Anterica.

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my father died, Land of the pilgrims' pithe, From every mountain side, Let freedom (ing.

My native country, thee. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills. Thy woods and tempted latts; My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze. And ring from all the trees.

Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal longues awake,
Let all that breathe partake,
Let rocks their silence break.

The sound prolong.

Our father's God, to Thee. Author of liberty. To Thee I sing: Long may our lend be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might. Great God, our King.

The President wants 1000 wooder freighters built forthwith to carry fool supplies to the allies. The President proposes to ask Major General Goethals to take charge of the work.

The General Assemble has really been working evertime this week. If the members had begun the work a little earlier in the session it would have been

Brazil, Guatemala, Peru, Cuba and Panama, have all arranged themselves on the side of the United States against Germany. Chile, Argentina and Mexico have decided to remain neutral.

We hear frequently of "Winter lingering in the lap of spring." Early this week it looked as though winter was not only "lingering," but had brought its baggage and was going to stay all summer.

Troy, Casey, Archambault & Co in the State Senate make a combination to be anything but proud of. Add to that the Democratic Baptist elergyman from Scituate, a complete "me too" for Senator Troy and the combination, is amusing to say the least.

Wilson and Roosevelt have buried the hatchet". Such is a daily paper headline. Now if Wilson will commission Roosevelt Captain-General and Commander- in- Chief of all the forces he can raise and let him go over and take command of the allied forces doubtiess the Kaiser would surrender unconditionally.

Senator Troy of Providence says he does not take "orders or lessons in patriotism from an Australian bushman" (meaning the Editor of the Providence Journal who is an Australian by birth). And he concludes that it is fortunate that the Mercury 'don't come out more often." From his remarks in the State Senate the other day its pretty certain that the darts of the "Wing-ed God Mercury" hit hard somewhere in the senator's vulnerable armor.

government for war purpose increases. The President demand now is for be even slower. six billions seven hundred and fifty millions for war expenses. There would seem to be no limit to the amount required. Had the President taken a different attitude when he first came into office, and put the country gradually into a state of preparedness there would have been no need of this enormous outlay now. Never in the history of this nation did we face a crisis with so weak men at the helm as now. If we pull through without disaster it will be a miracle.

The five big cruisers now under construction are to be named. Constitution, Constellation, Saratoga, Lexington and Ranger- all good names. They are to cost when completed over \$125,000,000, The names are of tive famous ships whose valiant service gave a glorious reputation to this nation in its earlier days. The exploits of the Constitution and the Constellation are familiar to every Newporter. The Constellation, now safe at anchor in our harbor, will hereafter be known as the "Old Constellation." The present Saratoga, which was the cruiser New York till 1911 will hereafter be known as the Rochester.

The talk about sending our Yankee boys to France to help the allies light their battles across the ocean is all folly and worse than folly. In the first place we have none to send, We could not send a part of the router army for we not send a part of the send and the router army for we not send a part of the router army for we not send a part of the router army for we not send a part of the router army for we not send a part of the send and the faces of the women and to the faces of the sold to the faces of the women and to the faces of the sold to the faces of and the Constellation are familiar to

send a part of the regular army for we have no army worth talking about not half enough to do guant duty at home. We could not raise and train a volunteer force so that it would be worth anything with the trained soldiers of Europe under a year, and long before that time, 1

#### General Assembly

According to present plans, the January session of the General Assembly will come to a close next Tuesday night. which will be the sixtieth day of the session. There is still much business to be disposed of, and whether this can be accomplished remains to be proven, but with the long daily sessions that the Senste has held this week, much progress has been made in discosing of the accumulation that looked formidable. On Wednesday, the Senate did not ad Jearn until nearly nine o'clock, and on Thursday the hour was also very late The house has matters pretty well in hand now and will probably be ready for adjournment by the time that the Senate is.

Much business has been accomplished during the past week. The Senate on Wearrisday passed the bill allowing comen to vote for Presidential electors, by an almost unanimous vote, only three members being opposed. The bill is now in the hands of the House Committee on special legislation, and the general opinion is that the bill will be passed in concurrence and signed by the Governor. If this should prove true the women who have been laboring for the bill this year will have reson to congratulate themselves.

The Senate devoted Thursday to the consideration of disputed items in the general appropriation bill, which had been made a special order for that day. Many items were objected to by the Democrats and they urated lustily, but without avail, the bill being passed, practically as reported by the commits tee. The bill was concurred in the House late Thursday night.

Several Newport measures have been disposed of this week. The Senate has passed in concurrence with the House the two bills allowing the city of Newport to issue bonds for highway improvenients and to widen Bath road, and also the bill empowering the tax assessors to make a correction in the tax upon the estate of Theodore M. Davis. The act creating a commission to investigate a location and obtain prices for a new Court House in Newport has passed the House and now goes to the Senate for concurrence, This is the bill for which Representative Max Levy has worked hard for a number of years.

The act creating the office of Jury Commissioner was killed by the House by a vote of 45 to 49.

#### Wood and Kitchener.

When England found herself on the brink of war with Germany Kitchener was on his way to his post in Egypt. He was at once recalled, was immediately placed at the War Office and the raising and training of "Kitchener's army" was begun. When the United States found itself confronted with the prospect of war with Germany Leonard Wood was in command at New York, the most important post in our army.

Would is the nearest counterpart to Kitchener whom the American army canproduce. Yet he was to be transferred from the Department of the East, with which he was thoroughly familiar, the center of the most compact population. and the place where the largest number of soldiers would naturally be found. In addition it is the most exposed of all our ports, the richest of all our cities, the prime magnet for a hostile attack. He was to be taken from this post of importance and real service and sent to a new Department, that of the Southeast, with headquarters at Charleston, South Carolina, a post created especially, as it would seem, for his banishment. Even with Kitchener's aid and inspiration, England was slow in finding herself and in getting into condition to make an Every day the sum demanded by the | adequate contribution to the war. America, without Leonard Wood, would

#### Billy Sunday on the German War

Billy Sunday opened the fixed gates of his wrath on German Militarism last Sunday at his opening discourse in New

tarism."
"I never have said," he said, "that the German nation ought to be blotted off the map. What I did say, and I repeat it now, was that German militarism ought to be blotted off the face of the earth. For the German people I have nothing but love, sympathy, pity, My great grandfather was born in Saxe-Coburg. But the German serain in my blood is on dibtath now I summer it Coburg. But the German scrain in my blood is so diluted now I suppose it would be hard to find.

"But the German people are being blindly led. It is the salvation of the German people that caused us to enter this war. We are going to set them

even today they would be pounding at our doors but for the British fleet."

The overflow from the barracks at the Naval Training Station, where there are now 3000 men under training for the navy, will soon be sheltered in tents. Two thousand tents have been ordered unless ad signs fail, the war will be for quick delivery, each tent being deover; so what is the use in holding out signed for men, and when they arrive, hopes or making promises that cannot ( a miniature city will be set up somebe fulfilled. But ourselves in condition where near the present Training Stafor detense and let the matter rest, tion if not on the government land , itself.

#### PORTSMOUTH.

The first speed test of the year in typewriting was made at Roger: Bigh School during the part week. Miss lesses Gray of this town, grade XII, wen a medal with 68 words per minute, with five mistokes. Last year Miss Gray won a medal in the speed test in recoverities. typówriting.

Maater Clifton T. Holman Jr., is ill

Morning prayer and Holy Communion was celebrated at St. May's Episcopal Church on Easter Sunday with special Easter music, in charge of Mrs. Florence C. Hurley, in organist and director, Rev. Everett P. Smith, the rector, was the celebrant.

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In the absence of Rev. Robert F. Downing, the pulpit of the Christian Church was illied in the morning by a young nan from the Newport Y. M. C. A. In the evening Rev. Everett P. Smith of St. Mary's Church conducted the services. An Easter concert was given in the morning by the Sunday School under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Alonzo E. Borden. A pleasing program of recitations and songs was given.

#### Town Council Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the town council and probate court was held with all the members present. An ordinance relating to the street railway companies was continued to the May meeting. The town sergeant reported that the dynamite at the coal mines had been removed from the town. Voted that the town council meet April 26 to rovise the larry list and canvass the voting list for jury list and canvass the voting list for the financial town meeting to be held

May 2. The president of the council reported

the financial town meeting to be held May 2.

The president of the council reported having cenferred with the town of Trection and that the chemical fire engine will be allowed to come into the town of Portsmouth when property in Tiverton will not be endangered thereby and slways subject to the judgment of the person in charge of said engine.

Several minor licenses were granted. Bills allowed and ordered paid were as follows: William T. H. Soule, assistance to outside peor, \$13; William T. H. Soule, assistance to outside peor, \$13; William T. H. Soule, assistance to outside peor, \$13; William T. H. Soule, assistance to outside peor, \$13; William T. H. Soule, assistance to outside peor, \$13; William T. H. Soule, assistance to outside peor, \$13; William T. H. Soule, sollow, \$1,0; John J. Corceran, services as town sergeant, \$37; Jacob Marz, services as police constable, \$11; George Authony Jr., surveyor repairs in district No. 1, \$180; Howard Thurston, surveyor repairs in district No. 3, \$330; Isaac L. Fish, Jr., surveyor bridge work in district No. 4, \$21,61; Grant A. Wilson, salary as keeper of town farm, \$30; Milne Printing Co., stationery for office, \$5; P. D. Humphrey, and, \$12,50; town of Tiverton, use of chemical engine at fire, \$10; Charles L. Sewall, council fees this session, \$10. Howard Thurston was appointed a committee to purchase a road drag at a price nat to exceed \$35. Arthur A. Sherman and George R. Hicks were appointed a committee to take steps to form a town constabulary.

Voted to place the following propositions in the linancial town meeting warrant: "Will this town appropriate \$1500 for oiling roads?" "Will this town appropriate \$1500 for oiling roads?" "Will this town appropriate a chemical fire engine."

In the probate cent the petitions of Eliza V., Annie A., and Marjorie A.

In the probate court the petitions of Eliza V., Annie A., and Marjorie A. Hall, that Annie L. Hall be appointed guardian of their persons and estates, were allowed hond of \$9000 on each estate, with George P. Hall as surety on each bond; appraiser theorge R. Hicks.

The petition of Annie L. Hall to be appointed guardian of the person and estates, bond \$300, with George P. Hall as surety on each estate of Berkeley B. Hall was allowed, bond \$300, with George P. Hall as surety appraiser George R. Hicks.

The petition of Norman Hall administrator of the estate of Benjamin Hall, that an allowance for six months support of the family be set apart, was allowed and \$500 was named.

The petition of Norman Hall, to be allowed to soil certon articles enumerated in the inventory of the estate of Benjamin Hall, to be allowed to soil certon articles enumerated in the inventory of the estate of Benjamin Hall, an amended inventory of the estate of Samtel G. Spooner were allowed and ordered recorded.

The will of Pagabe M. Durfee was

and legacies is required in the sum of \$1200, without surety.

York. He had an audence of more than twenty thousand people. A report says: "Enthusiasm reached its summit when liftly tore into German militarism."

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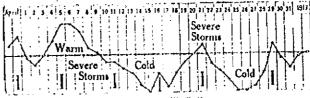
An Easter service was held at the Friends' Church with special music, which included a vecal duet by Miss M. Finis Macomber of this town and Mr. Roderick McLeod of Newport. The attendance was very large. The church Mr. Roderick McLeon of Newport, the attendance was very large. The church was decorated with potted plants. The mite boxes of the children were opened and found to contain \$20 which is to be sent for relief to sufferers in Europe.

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The meeting to establish a constabulary which was held at Sandy Point Farm on Theesday evening was well attended. Forty-three present enrolled, and other citizens, who could not be present, have expressed their intentions of enrolling. The election of officers resulted as follows: Captain, Reginal C. Vanderbilt: First Lieutenant and Brillmaster, Col. Arthur A. Shortman; Second Lieutenant and Quartermaster, William H. Bone, Second Lieutenant and Drillmaster; Howard A. Pierce: First Sergeant, Borden C. Anthony. Captain Vanderbilt will present the Portsmouth Cavaleade with rifles, thony. Captain Vanderbilt will present the Portsmouth Cavalcade with rifles, ammunition, uniforms and with what-ever is necessary. He has already given over Sandy Point Farm to the Newport Chapter of the American Red Cross for

Mr. Fred A. Payne has been promoted from Hospital Steward in the Navy to Pharmacist, a number of such promotions having been made on account of the war. Mr. Payne is well known in this city, having married a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving P. Littlefield, who formerly conducted. The Manso on

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.



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April temperatures will average Dwer than usual but extremes of warm and cold are expected. During the five days contering on April 6 a high temperature wave will pass your heality and during the five days centering on April 16 and 20 you may expect omesually low temperatures with frosts further south than usual. Severe storms are expected and most rains of the month during the five days centering on April 8 and 21.

With very few exceptions this will be a dry month up to April 20. From April 20 to 39 some rains are expected, but from March 1 to April 20 the total precipitation will be less than usual and large sections south of latitude 40 will need rain. Heavy rains in northern Europe will damage winter grain. Great Britain, Norway, Sweden and Denmark will get too much rain; also morthern parts.

Canada will not be much affected by April weather. In many parts of our northern states and the Canadian provinces the molsture in the soil, now beginning to thaw, will be of great value. But 1917 will be notable for important cropwacther events and effects on the crops.

Treble line represents seasonable normal temparatures, the heavy black line

Treble line represents seasonable normal temparatures, the heavy black line the predicted departures from normal. The black line tending upward indicates rising temperature and downward indicates falling temperature. Where the heavy temperature line goes above normal indications are for warmer, and below cooler than usual. The I indicates when storm waves will cross meridian 90, moving eastward. Count one or two days later for east of meridian 90, and one to three days earlier for west of it. Warm waves will be about a day eatlier and cool waves a day later. waves a day later.

Washington, D. C., April, 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross-continent April 14 to 18, warm wave 18 to 17, cool wave 18 to 20. Average temperatures of the week contering on the warm wave of this disturbance was expected to be lower than than usual. Some rains in eastern sections were expected to accompany this storm, the rains to decrease westward to crest of Rockies.

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The forecasts for April were for less rain than usual; that most rains of the rain than usua; that most rains cut the month would be in sections near the Atlantic coasts, decreasing westward to crest of Rockles; that a drouth scare would result—during April—in large parts of the country lying west of meridian 20.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about April 18 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies near April 19, plains sections 20, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys 21, castern sections 22, reaching vicinity of Newfoundhard near April 23. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind shorm wave.

and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be a very important storm, in many ways. As it approaches the temperatures will make a great rise and drouth sections will suffer. When the storm breaks some heavy rains are expected on the east or front of the storm. Most of these rains are expected near the Atlantic coast, decreasing westward. We can not determine how far west they will extend, but probably not all of the drouth sections will be relieved.

#### MIDDLETOWN.

(From our regular Cortespondent A

min Hall, an amended inventory of the estate of Amelia A. Greene, and an inventory of the estate of Samuel C. Spooner were allowed and ordered recorded.

The will of Pacabe M. Durfee was proved and ordered recorded and letters testamentary were ordered issued to Walter S. Luncley, the executor named therein. Bond \$10,000 with the Southern Security Company as surety. I. Lincoln Sherman of Middletown was appointed appraiser.

The will of Mary D. Brownell was proved and ordered recorded, and letters testamentary were ordered issued to Laura G. and Abbie P. Hall, the executives named. Bond to pay debts and legacies is required in the sum of \$1900 without surety.

tion made for building the new school house, the Town Treasurer was author, ized to obtain a loan of \$3,000 pay-andissue a note of the town therefor. able in six years.

#### An April Snow Storm.

Newport was treated to a rare spectacle of a genuine winter snowstorm in April, the anow fall being about the heaviest of the season, and the snow remaining on the ground for several days. The storm began before daylight Monday morning, being accompanied by high winds, so that by the time most Newporters were rising to begin the day there was a large accumulation of snow on the ground. The storm continued with undiminished vioolence throughout the day, causing much trouble for the trolley lines and filling the streets with avery heavy i snow. Coming so late in the season the various transportation lines were not prepared to fight it and it caused rather more trouble than it would have done earlier in the season.

The steamer Sagamore suspended her trips between Bristol Ferry and Bristol, and the cars of that line ran only as far as the Middletown car barn during the most of the day. Although the snow melted during the day, it turned cold at night and Tuesday morning thermometers registered only about 28. It warmed up during the day, however, and the warm sun on the succeeding days caused the snow to disappear rapidiv. Although an April snowsterm is not

unknown in this vicinity a heavy storm at this season is a great rarity. It has delayed farming operations very mater-

Of course these storms move in a

Of course these storms move in an easterly direction, while the winds blow into the right side of the general storm in you face its center. In case of this storm the moisture, an which the rains will depend, must come from the ensit side of the Atlantic ocean. This makes a very long road over which the moisture, for any hoped for rains, must move, therefore it is difficult to determine how far west those rains will reach. But the storm will be of great and dangerous force and the moisture will move with great speed to the westward from the east shle of the Atlantic. Be on guard for that storm. It will produce tornadoes, or at least dangerous gales and will be a very extensive storm.

We are expecting some heavy rains, We are expecting some heavy rains, at least in eastern sections, possibly further west, about April 23, and if we had grain on hand, particularly wheat, we would bestinte about holding it longer than Saterday April 21. If the rains, April 22 to 25, should reach northern parts of our hest whater wheat sections they would certainly benefit that crop and might cause a decline in wheat notices.

Following this great storm probabili-Following this great storm probabilities favor frosts further south than usual. The line of average dates of late killing frosts for April 25 tuns from a little east of Santa Fe, by way of Beatrice, Neb., Molina and Peorin, Ill., Dayton, Ohio, Parkersburg, W. Vu., Bristol, Va., Washington, D. C., New York City and Warcester, Mass. Noar and north of that line, wherever rains occur during the five days centaring on April 23 look out for frosts during the five days centering on April 25.

The ways and means committee of the National House of Representatives has agreed on \$7,000,000,000 as minimum amount which the government should raise to carry on the war preparations. Taxes will make the present generation support the cost of entering this war; bond issues will make further generations pay the cost of putting the country in condition to resist future aggression. They propose the removal of all exemptions on excess profits tax and increase in income tax of all rates and of proportionate increase for large incomes.

Here is an instance of what war unlers have done for the United States: During the 15 years period, 1900-14, inclusive, our total exports to Russia (European and Asiatic) fell short of \$500,000,000. During the two calendar years of the war, 1915 and 1916, our total exports to Russia were \$638,808,-000. These are our own figures. Russinn figures of imports from the United States are greater than ours due to the fact that some goods leaving here for Russia go overland and are credited to the country over which they pass in transit to Russia. But even our figures are "vocal."

WEEKLY ALMANAC, MARCH 1917. STANDARD TIME.

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#### Deaths. DEATHS.

In this city, wh hist., Thomas Edward, son of Margaret and the late John Walsh, aged 15

year.
In this dity, ith inst, Henry K. Spence.
In this dity, ith last, Catherine, widow of
Thomas Hurgan.
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Hrown, in ble of hyver.
In the rity, lith hert, Thomas France, son
of Nells and Peter Mutann, aged 16 years,
buths city, 11th inst, Maria, widow of
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In New York, 6th inst., Whitam C. Swinhorro, aged 34 year.

hurner aged of years.
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#### HOUSES, SITES AND FARMS

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### **NEWS CONDENSED** FOR BUSY READERS

#### Happenings in Various Paris of New England

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thouse it is the 61, die Cat Baser as a result of Judica Mit. 3 secutebed by a con-

Crefedel, C. Manick, U., wist killed by being site a by an automolille at Somerville, Marco The Reppelier they was opened to

navigation with the passing out of the last of the winter's ice. Jacob W. William, 70, one of the pleneer real estate brokers of Box

ton, died from heart trouble. Soft coal prices at Portland, Ma.,

have jumped from \$9 to \$13 a ton, the highest price since the Civil war. The body of Alice Crowell, 1, who vandered away from her frome, at

Hyannia, Mass., was found fure down In a ditch. The A. L. Sayles & Son's mill. Pagengs, R. L., closed for an hotel-nite period, and about 250 hands are

out of employment. Plorence Martin, 30, of Springfield Mass., who was stabled with a nall fits by House Palls at Bildseport,

Coma. is recovering. titidets were Issued by Major Per ker, in charge of the marine recent

Ing station to Boston, calling all or martines to the colors, Benign C. Flak, president of the Wasen company, car maunfacturers,

from 1871 to 1907, died at Spring Hold, Muss., used \$6. About a score of the young women telephone operators at the Beach or change, Buston, are suffering from a form of plantalne poisonfue,

Eugene Sullivan, a P-year-off hunter, accidentally shal and killed himself at Franklin, N. B., while climbing a harbed wire fence. The Metx company of Wallban.

Mass., will plough and barrow futy

acces of land near the factory for the

emptoyes to raise foodstuffs. In the Calats, Me., elly election W. N. Miner, Republican, was elected mayor. The Republicans carcarried six out of soven wards.

John Dallinski, I months old, we scalled to death at Haverlell, Mass., when a large glass bottle, filled with hot water, least and burned blut-

While crossing a street at Boston within shift of the home. Frank Councily, 1, stepped in the path of a trolley car and was instantly killed

Russell C. Parsons, a Springlicht Mass, real estate dealer, owe-\$000,170 and has a sets of \$171,30%. according to a voluntary petition is lumbouptey. The girantic memorial statue les

the men who gave their lives on the Titante to save women and children was shipped from Quincy, Mass. stone sheds to New York. The gift to the city by soven clif-

gens of Newton, Mass., of land an' huildings valued at about \$18,00. has settled the dispute as to the future site of Newton's city hall. John M. Paquette, 25, a native of

Groveton, N. H., was compelled to make a public apology at Manchestet. N. H., by Judge Perkins for applying a vile name to President Wilson. Ranson h. Fuller, 71, died at

Brookline, Mass. He was president of the Boston Insurance company, Old Coluny Insurance company and the Renfrey Manufacturing company. A discrepancy of approximately

\$30,600 was found in the accounts of Benjamin C. Reed, town treasured and tax collector of Whitman. Mass., who has been missing since Feb. 16. The Sterling Motor Car company.

Brockton, Mass., which completed

orders for several million one-nound shells for the Russian government 2 few weeks ago, is re-employing several hundred hands. The Maine house of representatives

voted to adhere in its action indelinitely postponing the act providing for military training in the public schools. The senate had passed the bill to be engrossed.

More than 12,000 shoe workers are affected by a notice alsen by twentythree members of the Lynn, Mass... Shoe Manufacturers' association that on April 20 the factories will be close; for an indefinite period.

An argent call for skilled recruit--men qualified to take their placeat once in one department or another of the payal services was lamed by the commanders of the United States

warships at the Poston navy yard. Garfield I cope shot and killed himself at Island Palla, Me., when ? deputy should altempted to arresblin on a charge of shooting Robert Black in a dispute over moner mate ters. Black to not expected to re-

16166 Frank Forder, who said to be with the day't when asked to stant In a movine pictors theatre in salusto the national englant, was given three months in ball at Bilbroll Companies of a charge of treath of the

Brotten Cambi-stone Julia B. Mars dy the great and early at the Sook & Bootins Light Kearl Steram.

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The productions of the base?

fig. fifter transparer, Chlopen, Mare nam in eine t wath a loan if \$150,000

## PHONE OPERATOR OVERHEARS PLOT

#### perhaps Saves Big Docks at Boston From Destruction

Destan, April 43. A plot to dynaple the bly Communeralth docks, assets 1695 naval millionen from Richer, Rhole Island and Connecti or no quartered, was disclosed last high when the guard about the pier and its approprious was doubled.

Gior plot, arranged by two Ger mark, was frustrated by the afect. see of a relephone operator emin become the analysis of the beautiful and the column to Congress street building. She nverbeard the two men, fulling in Germon, planning the planting of a bonns at the plor. Immediately she gorded the fulllary and police au-

rifteen minutes later extra grands had been reesed from their hammarks and were patroffing all upprovides and contions of the docks. Pollin receives warn hunded to the grane. Somet worden men are on the hall of the plotters.

The attends to dynamile the piece see to burn our bed not just anfore dawn. The telephone operator, employed on the pight shift, was "glizzed in" by inhibite on a line over which two Cormins were con-

#### FAMOUS AS STATESMAN

Death of Richard Olney, Powerful in Councils of Democratic Party

Sauton, April 19, -- Illehard Oiney, Litter of two cablnet positions under prevident Cleveland and the statesman aho made Great Britain "bac; down" in the Venezuelan boundary dispute which brought the Eafted the verge of war in 1395. god we his Boston home at the age



RICHARD OLNEY

For Massachusetts men have risen As senterary of state and attorney Beauti during the administration of Graver Cleveland, he attained an international regutation as a statesmin. He was long identified with the Democratic party and a power-In modifier of its policies.

#### THE EDDYSTONE DISASTER

Crass by Accidental Flare-Up of Powder, Says Fire Marshal

Philadelphia, April 13.—"There is 3 to, with a corps of special aids, is Example an exhaustive study of the Editione ammunition plant, which 311 Nown to Tuesday.

in accidental flare-up of black Day to in the "shaking chamber" in the east end of the main building af-Mission, said the marshal.

Despite the statement of the state oficials, tederal officers are working the various closs offered from bins sources. Port said that while Le is open-minded regarding the plot he would demand conclusive ੋਂ ਇਤੰਕਰ relinquishing his theory that I was accidental.

 $N_{e,1} \lesssim \pi$  sixty of the unidentified dent twelved public burial yestertir. The list of known dead num-Serv H5, while 121 persons are suffamme serious injuries.

Death of Major Bucke

dilliation, April 13.—Major John ं ेल्ड former scout in Indian " and for nearly half a century Post with the late Colonel Wil-் Cidy ("Buffalo Bill") as pubfebresentative, died of pneu-Pin i 32-1 74.

Wheat Saved by Rain Kaless City, April 13,-Rains that fixed the wheat and grain belts in stime and Kansas saved thoutable of arres that would have been 1) Not the drouth continued a fix 1175 more, according to expert

ur ja grallata. Elpopor in Frankford Arsenal ele thia. April 11.—One man E the high explosive build-" " Pranitiord argenal.

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# FLEET TO GUARD OVERTURES TO

Patrol Duty to Be Performed Separate Peace Being Sought by American Ships

Boston and Other Larus Arteries of European Traffic is Expected-- : Trans Party For Submarines- 1 Officers of Allied Hatlons Ald

Was de Son. Veril 13. (With high ) British and Prench payed officers in conference has with American naval officials, detailed stella have been tiden toward particleuton of the American navy in the war against

Entrol of the entire Atlantic seaboard, reschlag southward to the Panama canal zone and possibly northward to Include Panada, will be the first duty of American war-

With that goes the necessity of guarding against the probable extension of the Cerman submarine campalan to include approaches to major American ports, Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

British and French ships now on this patrol duty will be withdrawn as soon as the American forces have their lines established. The Ameritan squadron will operate from Brit-Ish and French bases in the South Atlantic wherever namessary,

This was tearned in connection with the announcement that Vice Admiral Browning of the British navy and Rear Admiral Brassler of the Prench navy are in Washington, confarring with Secretary Dantels, Ad-tairal Benson, chief of paval operations, and other officers of the American navy.

the part the American fleet will play in the war either immediately or later, when its strength in light patrol traft and trained men has been

Commanders of the British and French forces off the American coasts. It is known, have expected that Germany would extend her aubmarine operations to these waters. Arrangements to patrol vigorously the approaches to the chief American harbors have been made and will be carried out by American ships.

It has been expected that Germany would formally announce a submarine blockade of Boston, New York, the mouth of the Belaware, the mouth of the Chesqueate. Charleston and Sa- hope is felt that their exigencles may There are the arteries through which flows the main traffic in feedstuffs and war supplies for

L'uless a blockade is declared, in Hoe with her previous action, Germany will be under the necessity of giving wasning before attacking mer-

chant craft under neutral flags. Many maxy officers doubt that any considerable number of German submarkers can be spared from the task of blockading the British Isles for work on this side of the Atlantic. Sporadic operations within such prescribed areas are looked for, however, and no precantion to guard against them will be overlooked by

The navy department has a considerable supply of submarine trap nets already available and more will be delivered within a few days. It an addence of a plot" is the state-test by State Fire Marshal Port. Is assumed that the approaches to the state of the st American harbors will be fully protected in this way and the fleet of aubmarine chasers now being as-sembled, equipped and manned, will be distributed to comb the seas night and day.

An American naval port probably will be established at some future time on the Irish coast, when the measures of co-operation have been extended.

#### A PATHETIC INCIDENT

Belgian King Finishes Prayer For War-Stricken Little Ones

London, April 13.-- A dozen chiidren, lean from semi-starvation. came out of their cellar school near Fornes, Relgium, where heaps of battle rubbish mark the site of thousands of homes, and, going to the shell-smashed crucifix at the crossknelt to say their prayers.

4 Relgian officer without any insignia of rank stood near, absorbebo in identifying the detonation of the distant German gams. The children said their prayer as far as "Forgive

ns cirt trespasses as-Then there was sllence, for they could say no more. The Relgian officer concluded the petition, "Forgive our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us."

The Relaisn officer was Albert, the

Stark Brings Heavy Load Minneapolis, April 13.-Minneapolis teasts the biggest boy baby in the world in the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yran's Mandsjok. He weighed twenty-one younds at birth. He is in

his meight. grand of a ten business blocks at Casilities. Vis., and three residences were described by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

organized in Boston, will be former premier, will arrive about the really for war service when the army same time.

# ATLANTIC PORTS ENTENTE ENVOYS

by Austria and Bulgaria

GERMAN SUBMARINE MENAGE MAY FORCE KAISER'S HAND

Formal Autouncement of Blockade of Austria Fears Upheavals in Russia May Find Decided Echo Among Her Disaffected Peoples-Shortage of Food and Falling Of of Enthusiasm Prove Important Factors

> Washington, April 13. Austrian and Bulzarlan rigue-entatives are endeavoring to approach entente diplomats in Switzerland on the subject of

Press dispatches reporting Bulgathan efforts in this line developed the fact that it is known here not outs that Bulgarda has taken soundings. but also that there has been similar action in the name of Austria-Hungaty. Whether the two countries are working separately or together is not kunwu, nor han any reference been made to the attitude of Bermany or Turkey.

Officials here see in the Austrian and Bulgarian action merely an expression of weariness with the war and anxiety to bring it to an end without, however, involving any indication of desperation on their part which would make them propose terms acceptable to the entente.

As a result there is every evidence that the informal efforts now being made merely mark a step in the long rold that will eventually lead to peace and do not offer hope of real negotiations in the near future.

This opinion is strengthened by the fact that the entente diplomats have not accepted the suggestions made to them for private conversations. but have indicated, on the other hand, that they will not go into any such discussion blindfolded. They have left the impression that they stand on the general principles enunciated by their governmentsthat the entente nations will not enter a peace conference until their encodes have made public their

Independent soundings by Austria and Bulgaria, even if entirely tentative, have attracted interest here, however, as showing the dissattsfac tion of those two governments with the course of the war and their apparent anxiety to negotiate directly. and not through the medium of Ger-

As both these countries are reported to be more easer for peace than their more powerful ally, a decree of force Germany to a more moderate stand and bring the day of ultimate peace nearer.

The recent public statement of Count Czerola, Austrian minister for foreign affairs, that the central powers still stood ready for conference and the wide spread comment propert inthe press, were interpreted here to indicate a growing desire for prace in the central emplies. Similar statements by Bolgarian leaders strengthened this viewpoint.

Austria is known to have been deeply affected by war weariness and by the Russian revolution. It is cenerally felt there that the central empires have reached the maximum or their strength, and It is feared the upheaval across the border may find a decided echo among Austria's congiomerate and disaffected peoples. Food conditions, though satisfactory in agrarian Rungary, are serious in industrial Austria, and enthusiasm among the people has fallen on alarmingly.

Bulgaria likewise is troubled by fond shortage and the Russian revo-The latter has brought again to the surface the old friendliness for the Hussian people and has injected into the question the decision of the ruling class to fight against their liberator. In a strictly military sense however Bulgaria is understood to be stronger than at any time during the war, as her losses have been neglicible.

#### CUBA ENTERS WAR

German Ships In Harbor of Havana Are Seized at Once Havana, April 9.—Cuha, not yet out of her teens as a republic, is at

war with Germany—the first of the Latin-American countries to range herself alongside the United States. her liberator and protector.

At 7:16 Saturday night President Menoral affixed his signature to the joins resolution passed unanimously by both the senate and house without a dissenting voice being raised, thus portion into effect the declaration that a state of war exists be-Jween Cuba and the Imperial German

Four German ships in Havana harhor were solved.

#### WAR COUNCILLORS COMING

Delegations From England and France Due Here Within Ten Days

Washington, April 13.—The povarnment has beenn to prepare for im- . every way a normal baby, except for a portant war councils to be held here soon with commissions from England and France. The state department announced it expects the arrival within ten days of a British delegation. headed by Foreign Minister Balfour. A French commission, headed by Three Rel Coss base hospital M. Viviani, minister of justice and

> The conferences will take up such questions as the steady supply of mu-

Hest, the proposed \$3,000,000,000 naval co-operation, military participation of the United States, readjustment of diplomatic relations between the United States and the entente nations, relations with the remaining neutrals and future peace

Although as a result of the conference a concert of action to effect the most thorough military and naval cuoperation is certain, it is felt that the discussions will not change the United States' traditional policy of not entering into European alllances.

#### SEES PEACE COMING

George Rejoices That America Will Be at Conference Table

London, April 13.--"I can see eace coming now-not a peace which is the mere beginning of another war which Premier George sent to Amer-

It was part of a feeling tribute which the prime minister paid to the United States in a tumultourly demanatrative meeting of the American Luncheon club. Scores of British notables were there and American Ambassolor Page presided.

"I rejoice as a democrat that the advent of the United States gives the hnal stamp and seal to the character of the conflict." George declared.

"We rejoice that America has wen the right to be at the peace conference table when the terms are fixed. It would have been a tragedy to mankind if America had not won the right to be at the peace conference table. with all the influence and power the has now obtained,"

#### WAR DECLARATION NEXT

Austria Severs Diplomatic Relations

With the United States Washington, April 10.--Austria-Hungary, ranging herself unreservedly with Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States, precipitathe; a sheadon which generally is expected here to lead to war.

Baron Zwiedinck, the Austrian charge, asked the state department for passports for bluself, his staff and the Austrian consular force in this country; and simultaneously American Minister Stoyall reported from Beine that Austria had annonneed the break in relations to the American embassy in Vienna.

Immediately the treasury department ordered the seizure of all Austrian merchant ships in American harbors. The Austrian crows were taken of and sent to immigration stations and American guards put on

#### WILL HELP DEFEND CANAL

Panama Joins U ited States In War Against Germany

Pasama, April 9, -- The president of the republic of Panama, Ramon Vatdez, signed a proclamation countitting Panama unreservedly to the assistance of the United States in the defease of the canal.

The president also cancelled the exequators of all the German consets in Penema.

It is unnounced that Germans restdent in Panama will be interned it they give any evidence of being involved in plots.

#### BRITISH PUSHING ON

Canadians Continue Their Good Work on the French Front

London, April 13.-Despite rain and snow and a forty-mile gate, lightish troops fighting in France have again delivered telling blows on the German line southeast of Arras and to the north on the remaining portion of the Vimy ridge in the hands of the Germans.

The latest British gain southeast of Arras gave them the villages of Heninel and Wancourt and adjoining defense works and also permitted them in this region to cross the Cajeul river and take the heights on the east bank of the stream.

The Canadians kent un their good work on the Vimy ridge and made additional progress in clearing it of the enemy Thursday.

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A visitor to the Scotch Highlands A visitor to the Societ linguished went to hire a carriage to take his additionally for a live. He holed at a vehicle suggested and inquired how many it would hold. The losters ratched his head thoughtfully and replied: "It hauls four generally, but six if they're and well acquent."

What's that sheet there?" asked the sick sailor. "That?" explained the nurse, "ir your chart." "So! Well, what is the next purt I hauls four generally, but six if they're is make after quining? I don't like that stop."

"We Plunkville girls agreed that men who drink shall have none of our kisses," "How is it working?" "We suspect that some of the girls are acting as osculatory bootleggers, so to speak." Pittsburgh Post.

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# FORTUNES OF WAR | A COLONY OF BEES.

English Heroes Gain More Than of from 60,000 to 100,000 Individuals Glory by Success.

#### WEALTH HEAPED UPON THEM.

Many Have Been Made immensely Rich as a Reward For Winning Declaive Battles-Gifts That Were Bestowed Upon the Duke of Wellington.

According to Burus, glory is the soldier's only prize, and his wealth but bonor, and in the eyes of most people the reward of heroism is indeed mereby praise and medals. But many a great goldler has wen a fortune from his successful campaigning, especially in the arieles of Europe.

American Loroes have been rewarded by private gifts of real estate and by the cift of public office, but except for the "prive money." which meant fortune to many an adventurous lad or man in the old days, the awards to American subless and soilers have been much smaller than these in Eng-

General Grant, General Sherman, General Lee (even George Weshiars ton, though he was made presidentemade no trongs from their successful campaigns. But for its services in the South African war alone the late Lord Roberts of Hagland received from par-American meany. Added to that, an caridom was conferred upon him, and he was made a Ruight of the Garter and appointed commander in chief of the criey.

All this followed the reward of some \$62,500 for his services in Afghanistan, during which he made the famous march in twenty-one days from Kabul to Kandahar, which is still a "fable"

among the men of the army.

The inte Lord Ritchener also won a fortune by his successful campaigning, parliament awarding him \$250,000 for his service in South Africa and later adding to that \$\$\text{\$k\$}\$0,000 for smashing the khalifa in the Sudan, for which feat he also received his seat in the house of loads.

The fate Lord Wolseley received from parliament \$200,000 at various times and was also given a seat in the house of lords for his triumphs on the battlefield, notably during the Ashanti war. But it was the Duke of Wellington whose victories brought in the greatest spoils, it having been estimated that his fighting resulted in a fortune of more than \$9,000,000.

His great victory at Assaye brought him a sword and a service of plate from the inhabitants of Calcuta valued at nearly \$20,000, while for win-ning the battle of Talayera be was made a peer and voted a pension of year to continue through two generations.

His victory at Salamanca greatly added to this already substantial fortune, since he received after it the thanks of parliament most royally backed up by a marquisate and \$500.

After the great campaign in the Pyrenees and the battles which sent Napoleon to Eiba, Wellington was made a duke by his grateful country and was given a grant of \$1,500,000 and his income made up to \$55,000 a year.

In consequence, when the French emperor escaped from Elba and made that triumphant march that ended at Waterloo, the Buke of Wellington, returning a here to London, perplexed Ell England with the problem of how to reward him. The highest honors and a great fortune had already been given him, but parliament added auother \$7,000,000 to his wealth, and he drew in addition \$300,000 in prize money, and the king of Portugal pre-sented him with plate worth more than

This is one of the greatest fortunes ever made in warfare-that is, by pub-

Nor do the rewards that England gives her soldiers consist merely in Eat sums of money or titles. In many instances they take the form of pen-tions, to be continued for several generations. Lord Napier of Magdala receired a pension of \$10,000 a year to extend during two lifetimes, and when Lord Ragian was killed in the great Russian war his wife was given \$5,000 vear and bis son \$10,000 a year, while Viscount Gough, the hero of the Sikh war, received not only a pension of \$10,000 a year from the government. but an equal sum from the Honorable

East India company, For the victory of the Nile, Nelson received a pension of \$10,000 a year to last through three generations. After the battle of Aboukir Bay he was made a peer, and a second \$10,000 pension was added. The Irish parliament at the same time granted him a pension of \$5,000 a year for life, while the Honorable East India company added its little gift of \$50,000 a year.

Lord Alcester, another great English soldier, was awarded a pension of \$10,000 a year, but had it changed for the flat sum of \$150,000.

The commuting of pensions was done on several occasions by famous generals. Lord Walseley preferring \$125,000 down to the prospect of \$10,000 a year. during his own and his son's lifetime. Such pensions and rewards sound

enermous compared with those of this country, but they show the value which Britons put meon valor and their belief in the old saying that to the victor belong the spoils.-Philadelphia

#### A Mangled Ceremony.

Willis-The wedding of your daugh-ter and Count de Broke didn't begin on time. What was the cause of the de-

Gillis-We were obliged to make a shift in the music at the last minute. We couldn't use "Oh, Promise Me" torause it reminded the count of his notes, and we had to cut out the "Wedding March" because his bankruptcy proceedings come up in that month, and besides. Mendelssohn is the name of the principal croditor.-Puck

Heat of a Sting. A colour of bees in summer combit Each colony contains a queen, several hundred drones and the balance work ets. The latter are nenter or unde veloped females, and they do all the work in the live, gather their fool from the flowers, which consists of honey stid pollen. They also gather propolis, a resinous substance used to stop cracks and holes in the bive.

It is not generally known that hone; is not thick and strupy when first gathand. It is called nectar by beckeeperand looks like water. When first path-ered it can be shaken from the combs

Sometimes It is necessary to shake bees from a brood comb, and the bees as they fall are so deluged by the wa tery nectar that they look like the pro-reputal "drowned rats," This, however, does no harm, as they at once proceed to clean each other, and when bees clean up they do a good jobhave put out a dish from the table that was dathed with Loney, and in a very short time it was as clean as though washed.

Many persons are very much afraid of the fusiness end of the bee, and those who are red used to bee stirg peison suffer pain when stang. The sensation of a low sting can be compared to the patck of a needle point in the flesh, and than try to imagine that while just under the skin the needle is heated white hot and held there for Roberts of Eighard received from par-ifament a great of meanly \$500,000 in those through maney. Added to that me there that this statement is not overdrawn. Bashespers working about the bives every day are seldom stung, as they know the habits of the bees and avoid their prods. In time one becomes more or less incume to the poison. George Shilter in New York Sun.

#### THE SINISTER DRUG MENACE.

How Society is Facing an Exceedingly Dangerous Human Element.

In rigorous effort to surpress the filegal sale and use of habit forming drugs the New York police are now arresting annually about 000 persons and securing 700 convictions. Of these fully 75 per cent have had provious police recommendations of the security of the secu ords, which include every erime in the statutes. This is an onicial statement, one of sinister portent. It means that law abiding society is facing a human element new and exceedingly dangerous-so grave, in fact, that one of the most important duties of the police lies in stamping out this traffic.

The danger is by no means confined to large cities like New York; it is probably growing in towns and vil-lages all over the country. Police in-vestigations have revealed an appaliing increase of drug addicts. than one-half-of those conduct in the city prison, the Tombs, were viethus, Men and women following virtually every business, trade and profession were included. Even school children became addicted to the habit of using

these drugs. It is with full knowledge of such oc eurrences that the police are doing everything possible to stop illegal traf-fic in drugs. Criminals of this class present a problem even more difficult than the old time bank robber and general crook. The police may arrest 1,000 offenders annually, but the problem will not be solved until boys and girls are taught the terrible results which follow upon the use of habit ferming drugs. It is at this point that teachers of physiology and personal bygiene must lend powerful co-operation.-Century Magazine.

Skating Held Him. Of all the sights a Japanese student at Missouri university has seen in this country the one most wenderful to him is skating, and to the list of things he intends learning white in the United States is the art of gliding over real ice. In Japan, he told the Missourian, he never had seen any ice thick enough to skale on though in the mountain regions there ice does form on the lakes in sufficient strength to afford a chance for skaters.-Kansus City Times.

#### Cain Profiles.

Where a face is used on a piece of money it is always in profile, because the cameo is more readily struck with the die in that manner, and if a full or three-quarter face were represented the nose of the gentleman or lady would get damaged in circulation and produce a ridiculous effect.

"Bliggins affects to be a regular cave

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But he doesn't carry out the idea. His clothes are sufficiently out of style to be annoying without being prehistoric." -Washington Star.

Operations and Operations. "After all, success is merely a mat-ter of environment."

"As for example?" "Well, the greatest surgeen might possibly be a dismal failure operating on the Stock Exchange." - Besten Tran

Her Sacred Word. "Not going to Alice's luncheon? But

you gave your sacted word!"
"So I did, and I'd go in a minute if my dress had come home."-Harrer's

A Specialist, "Pa, what's a specialist?"
"A man who has discovered which of his talents will belig him the most money, my son "-Boston Transcript.

Never mind where you work. Let your care be for the work itself .-Epargeen.

They Come Both Ways-Patienco Poult pearls come in oysters. Patrice Yes, but I like them to come in rates best- Yenkers States.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

#### ! THE STAY AT HOME VOTE

Evil Effect of Neglect of Duty by the

Indifferent Citizen. Our most important elections are eften decided by the ring at home vote The course of the government, its policies, our entire administration of pullie affairs, turn in effect upon the indifference of the citizen. The cvita that now from his neglect of these primary duties may be said to be the beginning of all those cylls that aren ever to accompany free government If the people were as vigilant about choosing their public servants as they are about choesing their corporate off er their trusted employees the would be virtually impossible for ca travagance or graft or the many evils of bossism to exist under our form of government.

We have given much attention of late to what is called a movement for pepular government. We have considered the advisability of incorporating into our system of government the to itistive, the referendum and the call. We have at times become violent In expressing a desire for what we cheese to call more effective instru mentalities of government. Apparently we have concled greater obligations and more manifeld and complex de

Putting aside for a time the question of any benefits to be derived from adopting and using such instrumentaliles of government, the questions remain: Would we use them if we had Would they not lie like tools by our side, rusting and combersome? -Schator Borah in Youth's Companion.

#### THE TOMB OF EVE.

Where the Mother of the Human Race Is Said to Rest In Arabla.

What is probably the most remarkable and strangest of all alleged libble tombs is that which marks the sup posed resting place of Eve, the mother of the human race. It lies about a mile to the north of Joldah, the port of Mecca.

The tradition that Eve was buried here is older than Mohammed. Adam is believed by some to rest at his own peak in Ceylon, but this is delated by oriental scholars.

There had been a difference, so the Mohammedans say, between our first parents, and Eve spent the last years of her life at Jeddah, where she was buried, not far from the great temple in Mecca, which Moslem tradition ascribes to the bands of Adam himself.

A common legend attributes to Eve the height of 118 feet, but this does not correspond with the dimensions of her tomb, which is nearly 400 feet long! She must have been of a some what strange shape, as her grave is only ten or eleven feet wide!

In the middle of the grave is a small building containing a curious witness to the devotion of the Moslems. On the whitewashed walls of this little temple are hundreds of thousands of penciled names as far as the hand can reach.-Pearson's Weekly.

Wells' Vision of the Future

oped a religious belief that has now become to me as real as any commonplace fact. I think that mankind is still, as it were, collectively dreaming and hardly more awakened to reality than a very young child. It has these dreams that we express by the days of nationalities and by strange loyalties and by irrational creeds and ceremonies, and its dreams at times become such nightmares as this war. But the time draws near when mankind will awake and the dreams will fade away, and then there will be no nationality in all the world but humanity and no king, no emperor, no leader but the one God of mankind. This is my faith. I am as certain of this as I was in 1900 that men would presently dy. To me it is as if it must be so.— H. G. Wells in Saturday Evening Post.

#### Husband's Bravery.

Just after hearing a noise in the house at night don't you hate to talk to your wife and let her notice how short your breath is? It is calculated to make her think that you are not as brave as a lion when as a matter of fact it proves that you are. hear the noise, in imagination you jump from the hed and grapple with it-catching the noise by the throat and choking it until It is black in the Well, you are naturally shortwinded and the imaginary struggle gets you out of breath. That is all there is to it.-Claude Callan in Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Deadheada In Pepys' Time. In Pepys' Diary he tells of 'Thomas Killigrew's way of getting to see plays when he was a boy. He would go the Red Bull, and when the man cried to the boys. Who will go and be a devil and he shall see the play for nothing? then would be go in and be a devil upon the stage and so get to see

Use Their Heads a Lot.

"Father, a e geats intelligent?" "I don't know, my child. What makes you ask that?

"Well, you to'd me that people that use their heads are intelligent, and posts use their heads an awful lot."-Reffalo Express

The Lowest Office.

"Bess," said Ras Lightfoot the other day, "I gota git off termorrob." "But I can't spare you very we'l."
"I gota go. It's lodge business."

"That new todge you joined?" "Why are you so badly needed at the

'Ah am de subilme king." "You have been a member of that lodge only two weeks and you tell me you are sublime king aircady?

"Yessah." How does that come? "You see, sab, in ough lodge de sub-lime king am de lowes' office what der is."-Youngstown Telegram.

What the Peon Likel.

The peen of solithern Mexico has various appetizers that are anknown to the peens of the north. One of the queerest is "water wheat," which is not exactly what its name suggests, but exactly what IIs name suggests, but the crass of a kind of fly. The "water wheat" fields are youds in which the peon places bundles of reeds a few feet apart so that their tops are just above the surface. On these reeds, or rushes, the baseits deposit their ears a facted

lide numbers. The poin then removes the rushes and shakes off the crep.
The Meyleans make the cass, which psemble tine fish two, but a small cakes and sell them in the markets. The purchosers out them either as we cut heese or mixed with common and the eggs of fowls. The poons also est the insects, while have about the size of our housefiles. Their method of preparing [ them is to penual a quantity of the flies into a paste and boll them with corn-

Pay of Bank Presidents.

John Skelton Williams, comptroller of the currency, Pr an official report says the Lational bunks with a capital of \$5,000,000 or mero pay their presidents an average ralary of \$13,400 a year, while the presidents of national tanks with a capital of \$50,000 or less receive on the arctago a salary of aly \$1.018 a year. There are 7.578 national banks. Most

of them have a equitalization of loss than \$70,000. It may be seething to the twenty dellar a week yierk to know that so many bank presidents get an average of only \$40.38 a week, yet there is no pronounced movement on the part of bank presidents to retire from office and enter the field of clerkdom. Possibly the peop bank president tiads ways of adding to his medest salary. If lor does not be must find it hard to keep up appearances in those days of high costs of living.—Now York Mall,

Selling a Pair of Shoes.

I spent a couple of hours, the other day in a slow factory. "Those," said the head of the firm. polating to a dalaty pair of boots, "we sell wholesdo at \$10."

"What does the enstoner pay for them in a store?" I impulsed. Sometimes not less than \$20," he re-

plied. So it appears to cost as much to sell

a show as to make a shoe. The farmer who raised the cult that yielded the skin, the latcher who removed the bide, the tanner who convert ed it late leather, the rallroad which hauled it 2,000 miles and the factory which carefully made the leather into a shoe, together split tifty-tifty with the exclusive shop which retails it to your wife.—Girard in Philadelphia Ledger.

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"I heard you had a case of lockjaw.

Didn't you suffer terribly?"
"No, indeed, I don't remember a time when I enjoyed myself more."
"Why, I thought it was something

awful. "Not when your wife has it,"-Balti-

His Education Assured.

more American.

"I feel that I am ust lit to the her shoe lace."

"Don't you worry, my boy. After marriage she'll mighty soon get you expert at that; also at putting on overshoes and hooking up govens."-Louisellle Convier-Journal.

Gets a Warm Welcome. "Are you doing your part toward fighting the high cost of living?" Sure: I'm visiting all my relations."

-Baltimore American.

Caught 1t. Teacher—Rachel, use indigo in a sen-euce. Rachel (after much thought)— The baby is indigo cart .-- Awgwan.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT. Hot Drinks and Cancer.

A conclusion now rather uni- \*
versally accepted is that drink- \* ing hot drinks and eating hot & ford are cruses of cancer. When \* fluids are taken into the stomach \* they do not mix with the other \$ stomach centeuts, at least not completely. There is a tendency of fluids to pass along a track called "the gastric gullet." This gullet is a track from the left or cardine end of the stemach along the lesser curvature to the right or pyloric end. This has been termed the "highway for duids." When a man drinks hot coffee the fluid travels along this "highway for Julds. Seventy-nine 4-per cent of the cancers of the 4-

"highway for flaids." The dilinking of whisky also is # a cause, since it, too, burns the # # tissues along this "highway for # 本 fluide。"

stenuch are located along this &

Capter of the "highway" is # \* less frequent in women, because \* sip their coffre and some \$ white as nieu golp them down.

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# Scrap Book

There is nothing like a fire for mixing the witz of some people. The fol-lowing story should undoubtedly be added to the rec-

end of horote deeds at house Laurabiggs

A farmer and a houseful of visitorgand one more ing was bushy en gaged in killing eldekens for din ner. Just as be was about to strangle an old track hen the house was discov ered to be on the and a scene of confusion gustied

The farmer unshed hither and thither, holding the her mader his arm and do in g nothing whitever 

"now can if" out the fluides. At length tile wife cought slight of him as he was prancing about and in

fighting the Carees. "Why, Mictal," he excludined, "how can I do unything? Abi't I heldlin' the old black hen?"

diguantly asked him why he was not

Was It You?

Was It You?

Bonce one stured the whole day wrong—
Was II you?

Bonce one robbed the day of its roog—
Was II you?

Early this mount, geome one frowned;
Some one raffied until others showled,
And soon harsh words were passed
around—
Was It you?

Eome one started the day snight—
Was it you?
Some one made it happy and bright—
Was it you?
Early this morning, we are told.
Some one smiled, and all through the day
This smile encouraged young and old—
Was it you?
—Stewart 1. Long in New York Bun.

Plea In Avaidance.

There lives in a small town in Vir ginia a darky known to every one of its inhabitants by the name of Chris. He is of medium size and is pechaps about thirty-three years of age, but might pass for twenty. His duties are various. He is faniter for two of the banks and several stores, messenger for the postofice for the scuding of special delivery tetters, has a monopoly as a distributor of newspapers and at the same time conducts an Uneraut shining business. He is shrewd and witty to a degree and is allowed many liberties.

On one occasion he approached the judge of the elecult court, a tine old

judge of the electric cont, a mo soli gentleman of the eller school, and gravely presented him with a calendar. "Jedge," he said, "I'so giving you twelve months, but 'I hope you shirt gwine return the compilment."—Now

She Had One.

Mrs. Climber had enjoyed so many motor rhies with various ingenious excuses that she had completely mastered the motoring vocabulary and felt a sense of possession in the betrowed cars. During a call on a less fortunate neighbor one day she was enlarging on the beauties of her (Imaginary) car.

"You should do some motoring by all means," she ran on, "I couldn't live without it. I am so accustomed to our six evijeder four speed Clippinger, with automatic sparking attachment, that I simply abordance horses By the way, you ought to get a machine."

"Indeed!" remarked Mrs. Climber.

"I never knew it. What make is it?" "Oh." replied her friend sweetly, "a light running lock stitch, with hemmer, tucker and buttonbole attachmentl"-Chicago News

True Elequence.

True elequence, indeed, does not con-sist in speech. It cannot be brought from far. Labor and learning may toil for it, but they will fell in vain. Words and phrases may be marshaled in every way, but they cannot compass it. It must consist in the man, in the subject and in the occasion. Affected passion, intense expression, the pomp of declamation, all may inspire to it. They at all like the outbreaking of a fountain from the earth or the bursting forth of volcanic fires with spontaneous, original, native force.-Webster.

"Father!" Well, son, what is it now?" "I want to ask you an important

question." "Fire abead, boy; I shan't be offend-

ed at what you ask." "Thank you. I want to ask why you are so old fashioned in your ideas?"
"I suppose it's heredity. I remember

asking my own father that very same question."-Cleveland Paln Dealer.

Missed the Point Weary Waggles-Why shouldn't I get a hero medal? Didn't I jump into de water and rescue de child? Sceretary (melal association) -- But the water

was only three feet deep. Weary Wug-

gles-Wot of dat! Water is water! Exchange. Similar Tautes.

A French lady research matried be can-e the hickor one's taste and hers were similar. "I don't care very much for hith, and he dossn't rare very much for me," she explained.-London Opin-

The golden beams of truth and the

cords of lose twisted togother will draw mon on with a sweet \$10 lence wherein they will as not—Cud-W6: 12:

Any time is the proper time for saylog what is just.-Greek Proverb.

WRONG ON EVERY COUNT.

The Lawyer Had a Clear Case, and Ha

Easily Proved It.
The late Philip W. McKhmey was a successful lawyer before he was governor of Vhginia. One of bis diverelous was to take the defense in small criminal cases, and his originality and whitnesical humor usually drew large

crowds to hear him.
On one occasion he represented the defendant in a case concerning a Beht between a respectable old negro named Alex and a white man who had wide fame for lack of good looks.

The narrant against the darky stated that he "did felontously assault. with intent to main, distigute and kin, the plaintiff, one Richard Green."

When the time came to introduce the nlinesses for the defense Captain Me-Kinney said gravely: "Your honor, the only offiness that I shall produce for



"LOOK AT BUCK CAREFULLY.

court to grant me permission to make Dick go through some mollons which will in no way discommede blin." The Judge assented.

"Dick, more your legs. Walk six steps to the front. Tuko six steps to

the rene." Mr. Green did so. Mr. Green complied.

Tace the Jury, Dick. Your honor and gentlemen of the Jury, I will now repeat to you the wording of the warrant issued against my client, 'to main, distinct or kill Richard Green. "To nation." The court has seen the plaint-Iff give evdence that he has two londs and two feet and the full use of lils limbs, "To disfigure," Your hypor and gentlemen of the jury, Lusk you please to look at Dick enrefully and Covidwhether the responsibility for his looks rests upon nature or poor old Alex As for the last item, to hill, you see for yearself that Dick is as much alive as anyhody. I contend therefore that in the face of the facts Sie warrant

against my client cannot become a true bill,"-New York Pest.

Every wrongdoor has a ready excuse. Therefore it is better to refrain from excusing ourselves, even with good reason. To forego excuses is an element

Kept an Eye on the Gardan. James T. Fields of the firm of Ticknor & Pields were a flowing beard, as many men of his time did. He was serumious in the care of it and in the main managed it at the table with skill. IIIs wife was always on watch for blu, too, when they went out to dinner to-gether. They had a pantomine code and a few expressive spoken signals. Should a breaderumb catch in the floss

Mrs. Fields would say:
"My dear, there's a gazelle in the garden."-Chicago Post.

Here and There

Two French Canadian citizens were traveling down a river in a houseboat. One of them knew the river and the other did not. They anchored for the night on a bar. Along toward daylight the craft went adrift. Three bours later the motion awoke one of the travelers. He poked his head out of the door. An entirely strange section of

Ecenery was passing.
"Baptiste, Baptiste!" he yelled. "Get up. We ain t here!"

His comrade roused himself and looked out. "No, by jingo," he said, "we're twelve miss from here!" Her interpretation.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of the Free

Sypagogue Ears:

"Not long ago a mother of one of my little pupils came to me and said: Doctor, how could you speak to my little daughter so cruelly? She came home in tears and never wants to go

'What on earth did I say to ber?' I asked in astonishment. "'You told her if also didn't come oftener you would throw her to the furnace, the accusing mother asserted

"I thought it over, much nuzzled, and ben I recalled that what I really did

esy was this:
"'If you are not more regular in attendance I shall have to drop you free: the register," -- New York Titues.

A Shooting Story. A farmer tells a story of his shooting.

Eays Le: "I was very much troubled with these winged thieves (the birds), for ther made terrible havee among the corn. I put scarecrows up till I was tired, so I took my gon, loaded with powder \$2.5 pellets, and you should have seen the quantity I brought down in one 625 One morning my boy rathed indoors

and yelled. "Bad, hundreds of birds among the

"I took my gun, but in the powder. but could not find the shot, so I threst in a handful of tacks, and off I res Getting to the com, I selled pretty hard, and up flow the bleds into a tree Being excited. I fixed, and, belowevery bird was nalled to the tree, will their wings slapping, as if fight 2 Strock with the sight, I should watch ing them, when the theseed thinks pulled up the tree and flew away willit, leaving me in disgust." - London T.>

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Mora is a vegetable growth induced by the proper amount of heat and mol-tice. Berries of library and office paste is generally used in offices are likely to Where the paste is not used very often. At viil many other plants, too much with via via che k the growth of mold. Kan the rost of the paste covered with That and the mold cannot increase.  $v_{t\tau,T_{\rm D},\sqrt{s_{\rm TS}}}$ 

Not Americanisms

The "characteristic Americanisms," soid is "take it from me," "the real sind police," "sure thing," and so on. Live been traced to Speridan, Thackerst, Smallett, Dickens and others and are in occupion use la Great Britain. What there appears to be little question the Aristophanes was the first to use the expression. "We take the cake."

Meking Rim Happy, Wiles I die," said the hustand "! Time of the Land this sentence placed Compared: "There are peace and Contract

#### BIRD DAY - FIFTH OF MAY.

#### U. S. Commissioner of Education favors Audubon's Birthday for National Celebration,

"Bir I day, 6fth of May" will be the alogier repeated by thous units of school children throughout the country if the birthday of John James Audubon is made national bird day, as her harn suggested by Dr. Phelander P. Claxten, United States, Commissioner of Education, who says the hirld sy of the noted hateralist is the reast appropriate day for the result rise. As the event will be long by a sime affair, it is experted that many gave more will notice Blay 5 is appointed a Bird Day, Cis

Fre Apply 6 (Socketies have been urging the cell bratten of Rird Day on Audubos a backday and officers of this bird protetive organization say that their lumber members, as the youthful menders in the schools of the country are called, will celebrate the day no tionally. So far in the current school year the Audubon societies say they have enrolled more, than 60,000 Junior members and in the six years since the Junior work started 050,000 have enrolled. This membership is sufficiently large and widely scattered to give a national character to the celebration.

#### Universal Military Training

(Roston Transcelpt)

With a mobile army of forty or fifty thousand men, supplemented by a partly trained national guard of 150,000, the United States faces the probability of heing involved in history's greatest war. Contrasted with the 10,000,000 men which the central powers have under arms, our fighling force, upor which it appears we ultimately must depend for the defense of cur established principles, the safeguarding of our national integrity and even the maintenance of our physical security, scoms woufully inadequate. The more numerical contrast should startle the people of the wealthlest and one of the most populous nations on earth. Into a serious analysis of the unpreparedness problem. This analysis should lead to the realization that we are now face to face with a "condition, and not a

theory."

Military preparedness propaganda has been hurled at the American people since the outbreak of the European war. Turning a deaf car, with distressing indifference; relying on diplomacy, and laboring under the vague, popular misapprehension that on short notice we could raise a mamnoth volunteer array equal to any emergency, we have done little, or nothing, in response to the timely warning. Appropriation of millions for defensive purposes is important, but non-sufficient. With little loss of time congress can authorize the exof time congress can nutherize the ex-penditure of \$100,000,000; but no trained army of \$1,000,000 men cannot be raised over night.

Our regular army, is comparison with the armies of European powers, is al-most negligible. It has been pointed out that, from a strictly military view-point, the mobilization of the national gnard for border duty was a failure, and an economic loss.

and an economic loss.

A careful consideration of the prob-lem from every angle leads to the con-clusion that the only solution lies in the adoption of some plan of universal military training and sorvice. It is the duty of the public to realize actively the necessity for universal training and service; the method by which training should be given and service demanded is furdamentally a question to be decid-ed by military experts.

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Modern military experts.

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Modern military experts is not a burden which should be shouldered by a patriotic few. Nor is it a mercenary proposition — something that can be bought with money, like shells or machine guas. It is one of the normal duties of citizenship.

The advantages of universal training are as numerous as the necessity for universal service is important. A half-million men can be trained annually at the age of 19, with a minimum of economic disturbance. At this age, considered the ideal age for military training, most men have not the responsibility of a dependent family, their producing power in civil life is relatively small, and they can be spaced for service in the field without serious interference with their other duties of citi-

vice in the field without serious inter-ference with their other duties of citi-zenship.

In universal military training and service we see a satisfactory answer to the question of how best to prepare. The urgent necessity for some sort of preparedness is now obvious. Equality of obligation, which demands equality of service, is a vital principal of American democracy.

#### Satan Got Behind Her.

Mrs. Kilgore was the pretly young wife of the elderly village pastor. One day she went into the city with a freind and among other things bought a new

frock.

"Another frock my dear?" said her husband. "Did you need another?"

"Yes," said the wife hesitatingly. "I do need it; and besides it was go pretty that the devil tempted me."

"But you should have sail! "Get thee behind me. Satan." Have you forgotten that?"

"Oh, no; but that was what made the tempted bubble down."

ten that?"
"Oh, no; but that was what made the trouble, hubby dear, I said: 'Get thee behind me, Satan,' and he did. But he whispered over my shoulder, 'It just fits you beautifully in the back!' And I just had to take it then."— Harper's Magazine—

the jug and fetch me some beer."

"Give me the money, then father."

"My son, to get beer with money, to tire the gun, and blew poor Mike without money, that's clever."

So the boy takes the jug, and out he goes. He returns and places the jug before his father.

"Drink," said the son.

"thow can I drink, "says the father, "when there is no beer in the jug?"

"To drink beer out of a jug." says

"when there is no beer in the jug;" to take more appropriate to say, and perce and quiet in heaving length perce and quiet in heaving length perce and quiet in heaving length percentage of the percentage of the boy, "where there is beer, anybody can do that, but to drink beer out of a jug where there is no beer, that's clever," — Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph. I can get along until morning.

#### When She Goes to Heaven.

An old negro manning who was ab-dicted to the pipe, was being lectured on the habit by a Sunday school teach-er. Finally the latter said:

"The hand is not in the said:
"Do you expect to go to heaven?"
"Yes indeedy?"
"But the Bible says nothing unclean shall enter there. Now the breath of the smoker is unclean. What do you was to that?"

say to that?"
"Well I reckon I leave my bref behis' when I enter dar," was old mainmy's response.

#### The Perfect Motor Car.

Willis- Too bad about Bumps. He has had he new car only a week and in that time it hasn't broken down or back-fired once, hes run like a clock, and hasn't bred any more gasobne that the catalogue such a would.

Gillis- Way too had, then?

Willis- The company has started and the act it was from him.

onins— way too tan, men; Willis—The company has started suit to get it away from him.
Gillis—On what grounds?
Willis—They claim they gave him a demonstrator scar by matake. —Judge.

#### Gambling Soldiers.

The passion for games of chance, says Mr. Robinson, shows itself in a carious way in what the soldiers call "treath pools." A group of 10 men, who expect to go into action each put 10 frances (\$2) into the hands of someone tehind the lines, This money is to be divided evenly among the money have to get back. "It was the only gamdle I ever saw," says the narrator, "wherejyou could not lose. If you came out safely you were bound to get your own money back, at least." Hardly a gamble.

#### " Too Tolerant

Bishop Conrad said at a dinner in

Newport News:
"Some folks regard their sins in too

"Some folks regard their sins in too generous and tolerant a way. They're like Cal Clay.
"I said to Cal one day:
"Calhoun, my man, General Douglas has positive proof that you looted his chicken house last week. I should think you'd be ashamed to take communion after such a rascally deed as that."
"Mah goo'ness, suh, said Cal reproachfully, 'Ah wouldn't let a few measly chickens stand 'twixteme un' de Lawd'stable!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

#### His Last Words

The following passage took place be-tween counsel and witness in a disputed

will case:
"Did your father give you no parting

"He never gave much away at any time. "I mean what were his last words?"

"They don't concern you."
"They not only concern me, sir," remarked the barrister, severely, "but they concern the whole court."
"O, all right," was the reply. "Father said: "Don't have no trouble when I'm gone, Jim, 'cos lawyers is the biggest thieves unhung." "-- Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

#### Prays for the Circus.

When six-year-old Tommy had returned to his home in Walbronk after a visit to the circus, with all its dazzling wonders, and had met for the first time all the firce animals which had bitherto been confined between the pages of his animal A B C, he was tried as only a youngster of six can be. Undressed and droopy headed, Tommy was ready to be tumbled into bed, when his mother said: "You haven't said your prayers, Torany."
"Can't, muvver," said Tommy.
"But you must," she insisted.
"All right," he maswered wearily, and went through his simple prayer, ending with this:

and went through his simple prayer, ending with this:

"--nad bless the circus, and the clowns and the animals--bless 'em Lord, but don't let 'em get away. Amen."

-- Baltimore Sun.

#### Hygienic.

A miserly landlord was going round collecting his rents the other day. At one house he was greatly interested in little girl who watched open-mouthed and open-eyed the business of paying over the money and accepting the receipt. He patted her on the head and started to search his pockets, saying. I must see what I have got for you. After searching his pockets for some time he at last brought out from a remote corner a peppermint. As he mote corner a peppermiat. As he handed it to the girl he said: "And now what will you do with that?" The little girl looked at it, then at him and replied: "Wash it."—Boston Post.

#### Mistaken Motive

While making his usual daily inspection of the stables, the major noticed Trooper Jones giving his horse a piece

of lump sugar. of turns sugar.

"I am very please to see you making much of your horse. Trooper Jones," he said, "it shows that you regard him with the true spirit, and I will not forget you for it."

get you for it."

Trooper Jones waited until his commanding officer was out of hearing, and then turned to his neighbor:

"I wasn't makin' much of him," he said. "The blighter threw me off this morning, and I am tryin' to give him the blinkin' toothache."—Exchange.

"Some," was the lacone answer.

"What power car is it?"

"Forty-horse," came the answer.

"What seems to be the matter with the said. "Well, from the way she acts I should say that 30 of the borses are dead."—Lodies' Home Journal.

#### Hat Code in Kansas

In reply to the question, "Please tell) when and where are or is it the correct time for a gentlmen to lift or remove his hat?" we reply: Without consulting authorities of etiquette; in fact, giving it to you offhand, so to speak, we should say at the following times and on the following occasions, respectively, the hat should be lifted or retirved as circumstances indicate: when Rule Works Both Ways.

"My son," said his father. "take the jug and fetch me some beer."
"Give me the money, then father."

#### He Could Wait

The neatness of New England house-wives is a matter of common remark, and husbands are supposed to appreciate their advantages.
"Martha," said one not along ago,

"Martha," said one not along ago, "have you wiped the sink dry yet?"
"Yes, Josiah," she returned, making final preparations for the night. "But why did you ask?"
"Well, I did want a drink, but I guess

#### As She Understood It.

"Where is the old steward?" inquired a traveler as he stepped aboard an but-going steamer just previous to its de parture.
"Oh, he was discharged some time

"Oh, he was discharged some time ago," replied the captain, "Why, he seemed to be a first-class fellow, rejoined the first speaker. "Why was he kicked out?" "Well, to tell the truth, he got too big for bis breeches, and we hounced him, emphatically elacatised the captain. This conversation occurred within hearing of a bright-eyel, intelligent httle girl, the daughter of one of the tourists on the steamer. Subsequently another passenger arrived and after bestowing a cast of glance around said:

stowing a casual glance around said:
"I don't see the old steward. What
has become of him?"
"I think he was discharged," volun-teered a bystander.
"Do you know what for?"
"No, eir."

"I do," piped a small voice from the cable door.

Looking around, the inquirer saw the smiling fare of a little girl peeping out

at him,
"Well, my dear," said he, "why was

the steward discharged?"
"Oh, I don't like to tell," she bash-

"Oh, I don't like to tell," she pash-fully replied.
"But I want to know," he persisted.
"Coine, tell me; that's a good girl.
What did they dischinge him for;"
" 'Cause," she slowly answered,
" 'couse his pants were too short."

She Would Need It.

A holy was continually accosing her servent of extravagance without any real cause. The Bervant always bore the accounting patheraty.

One day the servant informed her mistress that the coal had all been consumed. This was followed by the usual remark on the part of the mistress, who finished up by saying:

who finished up by saying:
"You evidently cat it."
The next day the candles were all

"Cardies gone!" said the mistrsss.
"Why, I ho ght half a pound only a forthight ago.
"Ob, well," rejoined the now disgusted servant. "I can tell you where the candica have gone. I ate them to greate my throat, so that I could swallow the coad more easily.

Experienced Boys.

The teacher was trying to make his publis understand that all good comes

pupils understand that all good comes from one source.

As no illustration he told them of building a house and putting waterpipes with taps in all the rooms, these pipes not being connected with the main in the street.

"Suppose I turn on a tap and no water comes, what is the matter?"

He naturally supposed that some of the boys would answer that the water was not turned on at the main; but they didn't. On the contrary, one boy at the

didn't. On the contrary, one boy at the foot of the class called:

"You didn't pay your water rate!"

Joy of Living

An Atlanta man was walking down Peachtree street street with a friend from the north. The street was crowded with darkies, who were forming in line for a parade. The northerner was citious to know what it was about, and questioned the darky nearest him "What's the occasion for the parade?" he asked

The darky grinned at the northerner's friend and replied: "It's easy to see dat dis genulman is from de Norf. He don't know colled folks well 'nough to

realize dat day don't need no occasion for a parade."

Taking no Chances.

One Each Day.

countered the officer, and cooly laying down his burden he raised both hands

What's this for?" asked the officer in surprise.
"Sure, one of 'em is for yesterday, sir," was the cool reply.

Nice Little Boy- indeed, I like to go wimming. Wait and I'll ask my

"Nix! We don't want yer mother wid us!"—Puck.

"I've tried to teach my boy the value

"I don't see why you speak so slightingly of Torn, I think he's pretty well posted."
"Posted, is he? Well, I'll bet he goes fourth steep with a "St. Toria

as fourth-class matter."-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

swimming.

rade?" be asked.

youngater.

#### Belrayed by a Smile.

Here's a good one that ex-Gov, Walsh of Massachusetts told on him-self at a dinner given to some of his tricads in Washington recently. Some months say, while he was gov ernor. Mr. Walsh was a guest at a re-

critical and the second of their large numbers. Some time in the early lours of the morning Archie Roosevelt approached him and said; "John, will you please get me a nap-tion."

kin? "Certainly, Gov. Walsh said, keeping a grave face, "In a minute, sir."
The governor found the napkin for many and and animaly handed the governor found the hapkin for young Rosework and smilingly handed it to his. Something in the governor's smile made thorevelt suspicious. A well-trained hutter does not smile. "Aren't you that butter?" he asked,

doubtfully.

"No, my name is Walsh. I am governor of Massachusettes," was the re-

ply.
Roosevelt apologized profusely.
"Oh, that's all right," Walsh said.
I can understand your mistake. I frequently have noticed that the buffer is
the best looking man in the room at a
Back Bay party."—Hoston Post.

#### In Other Words.

"How will you have your hair cut sir?" said the talkative barber to the

surf' said the takentive barber to the victim in the chair,
"Minus conversational prolixity," replied the patient.
"How's that sur?"
"With abbreviated or totally climinated marrations," answered the other.
"What!"

"Without effervescent verbosity," was the reply. "Let even diminutive colloquy he conspituous by its absence"

sence."
The barber scratched his head thoughtfully a second and then went over to the proprietor of the shop and whispered:
"I don't know whether the man in my chair is mad or a foreigner, but I can't find out what he wants.

#### Echoes from 'igh Life.

It was well known in staggeringly high society that the beautiful Lady Rosemary had never been kissed before, and as, after a long, langourous embrace, the athletic young Duke of Rushmore released his hold, she gazed searchingly into his lovelit eyes and questioned, "And do the poor include in this way?" "Quite frequently, little pet," answered the high personage. "Well, well well! And do they experience the same sensations as we do, dear?" "Absolutely." "Pear, dear, dear! Why, its much too good for the working classes!"

#### Non-Committal,

A certain cabinet minister who was buttonholed the other day by an overinquisitive journalist administered a very next robust. "How long do you think the war will last?" was the final question, of a long series asked by the inderviewer. Very promptly the minister asked: "how long is a piece of string."

The interviewer stared at him in astonishment.

stonishment,
"I--I don't know," he gasped,
"Nother do I," said the minister,
cordially, "I'm glad we've agreed
about something, Good morning,"
--Tit-Bits,

#### A Vocational Back,

A certain professor, who was a re-Willie hung back when the visitor spoke to him, and his mother was naturally annoyed. "Won't you go to Mrs. Brown?" she said.
"No," replied the boy shortly.
"Don't you like me?" asked Mrs. Brown good-naturedly.
"No, I don't," he answered.
"Why, Willie," explained his mother reproachfully.
"Well, I got licked for not telling the truth yesterday, and I guess I ain't takin' no chances today," protested the youngster. markably line, well-built man, was staying at a village some time ago. He nappened to pass two men eart-ing flaur, and overheard this conversa-tion:

tion:
"Say, Bill, who's that?"
"That's the professor what's staying here," was Bill's reply; "they say as how he s very learned."
"What a spoilt man," rejoined the other, "I never in my life see'd such a back for a sack of flour."—Tit-Bits.

### Indentified.

Two old negroes met on the streets of New York after a separation of a bout 20 years.

The other day a young Irish recruit neglected to salute his officer, who at once asked the reason.

"Oh, I forgot," said Paddy.

"Well, don't forget it the next time," said the officer as he walked on.

Next day, as Paddy was hurrying along with two bückets of water, he encountered the officer, and cooly laying

rees, father?
Father - They do my son.
Curious Charlie-- Then what tree does
the doughnut grow on?
Father - The "pantree," my son-Saturday Blade.

A man was fixing his automobile.
"Trouble?" asked a bystander,
"Some," was the laconic answer,
"What power car is it?"
"Forty-horse," came the answer.
"What seems to be the matter with Tommy-Pop, what do we mean by the Millennium?

the athernnum?

Tommy's Pop-The Millennium, my son, is a sort of fabled time of the future, when men will be as perfect as their wives expect them to be. -- Philadelphia Record.

Mable-Do you know anything about

Kitty-Jack told me last night that I was the prottiest gorl he'd ever seen. Ethel-Ob, that's nothing. He said the same thing to me a year ago. Kitty-I know that; but as one grows older one's taste improves, you know.

\*\*When you're whint " said Nr. Do.

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"When you're whipt," said Nr. Do-lan, "you ought to zay you've had enough."
"If I've the strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "I'm not whipt yet." — Washington

Starof money."
"Good thing!"
"Well, I don't know. He used to behave for 10 cents, but now he wants a quarter."—Life. Muggins-I know a man who had a leg amputated and insisted upon having it buried.

Buggins—Gee! It must be an uncom-fortable feeling to realize that you have one foot in the grave.—Philadelphia

"Scotch mixtures seems to be very popular this season," remarked the dressy person.
"To wear or to drink?" demanded the

Pat—Why is a sleepless man like a lawyer, Mike?

Mike—Can't tell.

Pat—Re jabbers! Sure he lies first on the one side and then on the other, and he is wide awake all the time. And faith, when he dies he lies still."

To wear or to drink? demanded the man with the impressionistic nose.

"Judge.

"Can you name the colored races?" "Sure. A man green with jealousy blue with trouble, red with rage, white with fear and yellow with envy."

#### PRESIDENTS RE-ELECTED.

Mr. Wilson Made the Tenth; Four Visa

Presidents Re-elected. Woodrow Wilson is the tenth president to be elected for a second term. The other tilne were Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Idu-

coln, Grant, Cleveland and McKinley, Thomas Riley Marshall is the first vice president to be inaugurated a second time since the present system of party conventions came into use. Actually be 14 the fourth man to hold the

office a second time.

John Adams was twice elected vice president to serve with George Washington; Daniel D. Tompkins serred ( through the terms with President Moaroe. John C. Calhona was twice elect; ed vice president on tickets with John ! Onthey Adams and Andrew Jackson and served until his resignation near the end of his second term in 1832.

March 4 has fallen on Sunday three times in an imagination year. Presdent Mouroe, acting on the advice of Chief Justice Marshall, set a precedent and took the oath on Manday, March 6. General Zachary Taylor followed this precedent when he was inaugurated in 1849. March 4 again fell on a Sunday, and he postponed taking the oath until the following Monday, President Hoyes, however, took precautions against any opportunity for a charge of irregularity. The final vote of the tribunal which gave to him the high office and thus cuded the Tilden - Hayes controversy was apponed on Saturday, Murch 3. 1877. Mr. Haves at once took the oath.

The form of a president's inaugural was largely devised by Georgo Washington, and, like most all of his work, has stood the test of time. The ceremony was cancelved when the form fathers were in the threes of a great revolution, and they intended it to be distinctively American. Through the inpse of more than a century virtually no change has been made in the actual ceremonies, ulthough cluborate and beautiful accompaniments have been added.-New York Times.

#### WHY NOT WALK IT OFF?

Try This Man's Scheme When You Have a Fit of Depression.

"On my desk, between the calendar and the clock," said Mr. MacKilekerton, "I have placed a little card with this on it, 'New Get Out and Walk."

"I need to carry that card tucked away in my hat, but then I never thought of it when I needed to. Now I linve it where I can't fall to see It several times a day, where it is kept practically always in mind. "I suppose the best of us have pe-

riods of depression, lines when we sink, if not into a slough of despond. at Irant into a state in which we lose cheerfulness and energy, a state in which we can accompiled little and what we do is of no account.
"I can shake off all mental ills and

stave off preffy much if not quite all of a healthy nature, too, just by walking. After I have once got fairly started I shed frombles at every step till They are all gone. From a good brists walk I come back always refreshed, Invigorated, renewed.

"I always knew that I rould have walked off one of those file of depresslon any time, but the frounds was that I never thought of doing this when the depression was on. And then I struck

the card plan.
"Now when I hegin to get dult and singgish, with things dragging and ga-ing hard. I am not permitted, as I onco sigs, to alide the custbly down to the bottom of the decline. My eye is sure to light on that sign, and I drop things? right where ther are and get out and

walk, "And it works every time."-New

Arms of Washington. The arms which Washington used are heraldically described as follows: Argent (silvers, two bars guies (red), in chief three mullets (stars) of the second, guies (red). The crest: A raven

with wings addorsed, sable (black), is-

sting out of a ducal recent, or gold).
Although these arms were used by
Washington, the arms of the family in of New York acception of Seeing bout 20 years.

After the first excitement of Seeing each other again had subsided Rastus asked wonderingty:

"How com yo' to know me, Jim, when yo ain't seen me fo' so long?"

"Wal, Rastus," answered the other proudly. "Ah jes knowed yo' by yo' face."—New York Herald.

"""—The nuts grow on were required to evolve George Wash-ington from Odin. Yorkeldre are materially different;

Not in Stock. "How much are calories? I want to

buy 500," a young woman inquired of the floorwalker, "Calories?" he replied. "I don't be-lieve-509-1 doubt if we have that many in stock. However, inquire at

the dress goods counter."
"Have you any calories in stock?"
she asked the clerk.

sne naked the circk.
"Calories? What's them?" The clerk
for once looked puzzled.
"Weil. I don't know. But I know
this wouldn't be the department. Calories you know are something in eat. I went to a food lecture the other day. and they said to cat at least 560 calories a day. I suppose it's a vegetable."
"I suppose so," said the clerk.--Co-

lumbus fidepatch.

To Open a Sardine Can In opening a sardine can slart the key in the ordinary way and, after giving it a few turns, insert the point of the ice pick in the key loop. the pick acting as a lever the whole top of the can will wind off early said without breaking the sardines.

Artistic Buccess So your son is succeeding considerably as an actor. Who is supporting him?"

"I don't mind telling you that I am."

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#### NOTES.

The following account of the life of Simon Newton will be interesting to the many descendants and to those who are studying the customs of carlier days. Simon Newton was born in Bristol, R.1., June 25, 1720, son of John and Annie,

A copy of this diary has been pre-sented to the Newport Historical Society by Mr. Simon Newton of Detroit, Mich.-E. M. T.

Concluded.

This makes a year since I have enjoyed the pivilege of belonging to the Church, which has been to me a source of great and sweet delight. This has been the happiest year I have ever known arising from the conclousness of doing better than in times past. I have also enjoyed a great share of the good things of this transitory life, which all flew from the Pountain. Enjoy of all things. This year brings me to the 12d year of age, 1772.

It has pleased God that this year should be a happy & blessed one for although we have been visited with sickness, my daughter Elizabeth lay for a long time ill with the long fever so that few expected her life, but with God all things are possible, the greater danger or the less is the same to him because he is God. In the midst of judgment he remembers mercy, He restored her to her former state of health. Gods help name be praised, hoping it will be for the better and not for the worse. Twice this year I came reat being drowned, ence in the dusk of the evening as I was ceming out of my Still House, forgetting the Cisterns were opened, I fell into one of them but was not burt. Another time, the Negro having forgotten to cover the cistern, as I was walking backwards and forwards in the Distillery which was full of smoke, I came within one step of falling into a cistern of boiling Liquor. The great goodness of God preserved me for he watches every step we take for in him we live and more and have our heing. This bring me to the 53d year of my age, 1773. Through the blessing of God this has proved a happy and a blessed year to me and mine on the account of the war with England. This brings me to be 54 years old, 1774.

This has been a Happy and a blessed year to me and mine on the account of he war with England. Most of the families in this town moved out. The Town being threatened by the Commander of the English fleet. Gods Holy name be praised for ever more this Town and many others are still preserved. Tho' the Town, myself and friends have been sadly injured by our wicked enemies

life and that which is to come. I must now mention a great mercy. I sailed for Providence last September in the Packet with Mr. Linsey, the wind blowing harda head. I was forced to help in sailing the vessel in doing this I was knocked overboard. How aften where we think there is least danger there is the greatest here in judgment God remembered mercy and saved me for which I ever desire to be thankful. Taking out the old 11 days I was boun June 25, which brings my birth day on the 7th July 1783 - 63 years of age.

This year it has pleased God to bless me with a happy and a blessed year excepting to ill turns of a billious Chol lie which I thank God did not last long. God still remembered mercy towards me the greatest of all sinners. This brings me to be 64 years of age July 7, 1784. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost One God whom we adore be glery as it was, is now and shall be evermore.

It has pleased God to bless me with another happy and blessed year. It pleased God last year to put into tha hearts of our Congregation to repair our Meeting House which by the blessing of Heaven we accomplished in the best manner and had the happiness of meeting and hearing a very learned and excellent discourse from our worthy and Revd, friend and brather Doctor Stiles. Haggai Chapt. 2 verse 2th. "The Glory of this latter House shall be greater than of the former saith the Lord of Hosts."

This brings me to be 65 years old July 7th, 1785.

This has been another blessed year thank the Lord. We settled amongst

give peace sith the Lord of Hosts."

This brings me to be 65 years oil July 7th, 1785.

This has been another blessed year thank the Lord. We settled amongst us this year for our Minister the Revd. William Patten a young man of good principles and one who premised well. This young man was critained to the Pastoral care and charge of our Second Congregational Church in New Part, May 24th, 1786. May God continue him for a bright and shining light in the Golden Candlestick where he is placed. This brings me to be 66 years of age July 7th, 1786.

It has pleased God this year to bless me with health excepting four or five times I have been taken with a dizziness in my head during which everything appeared to turn reund and I felt extremely weak. These turns generally lasted four or five minutes. In judgment God still remembered mercy towards me a poor wicked Sinner. This brings me to be 67 years of age July 7, 1787.

It has pleased God to bless me another year with health and strength for which I can never be sufficiently thankful. This brings me to be 68 years old July 7th. 1788.

Praised be God I have been again favored with a year of health and happiness, for which I desire to be thankful. This brings me to be 69 years of sge. 1789.

This year it has pleased the I health before with a great setter of health health and mental and happiness, for which I desire to be thankful. This prings me to be 69 years of sge. 1789.

ness, for which I desire to be thankful. This brings me to be 60 years of age. 1789.

This year it has pleased the Lord to bless me with a great share of health for which I desire to be thankful to my God. This brings me to be 70 years of age the 25th day of June and Stile 1780.

This is the age of Man.

It has again pleased God to bless me with a happy year, during which I have enjoyed a good share of health. The mercies of God are renewed every merning and every ovening and in every breath we draw.

This brings me to be 71 years of age July 6th. 1791.

It has pleased God again grant me a year of happiness for which I cannot be sufficiently thankful.

This brings me to the age of 72 years. 1792.

Again God has been pleased to grant me a year of health and happiness praised be his holy name for the loving kindness of the Lord is better than life. This brings me to be 73 years of age. 1793.

This year it has pleased God to bless me and my family with health and happiness praise and glory be to his holy name.

This brings me to be 74 years of age.

This brings me to be 74 years of age

(The End)

#### QUERIES.

8853. Elder John Gardiner, who preached for many years in the "Steny Lane" Church of North Kingstown, died in Sterling, Coon., Apr. Stb. 1864. The funeral is supposed to have been held in Exeter or North Kingstown. Where was it held? Where was he buried?—S. E. G.

#### ANSWERS.

friends have been sadly injured by our wicked enemies, but in the midst of judgment God rememberest Mercy towards us. This year Independence was declared throughout the whole united States. May God grant his blessing with it. This brings me to be 66 years old, 1776.

From 1775 to 1782 this Town and the surrounding Country has been in great confusion in consequence of the War. The enemy teek possession of this Town. From 1775 to 1782 this Town and the surrounding Country has been in great confusion in consequence of the War. The enemy took possession of this Town December 7th. 1776 and evacuated in October 22th. 1779, almost three years. They did great damage to the Town whilst in their possession, pulled and desiroyed many buildings and oppressed the poor inhabitants on the least suspicion. Some of our meeting houses were much injured. This was no doubt suffered for wise ends for God is able to bridge of our size ends for God is able to bridge of our size ends for God is able to bridge of the town in judgment God remembered and spared one small Meeting House that belonged to a Saturday Baytist Minister Wr. Pills who was ready and willing to let di t for the good of Mankind Blessed he God therefore. Still forwards us. We were still favoured with a worthy minister of Jesus Christ who, tarryed with us during the whole time and did all the good in his power, for which we all stand indebled to him this life and did all the good in his power, for which we all stand indebled to him this first and did all the good in his power, for which we all stand indebled to him. This worthy man, the Revd. Mr. Thurston, we must leave in the hands of the tord where we hope & pray he will receive his reward both in this life and the worth of the weak of the following of the marriage of Alice Carke to him follow having ten favoured with a great share of health which is a great blessing from the Lord. This brings me to be 82 years of age, 1782.

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There isn't a thing that you have been dreaming about, dear wife going-to-be, that you can't realize in this tremendous stock just as you have pictured it, and well within your purse limits.

We study your needs very carefuly and we bring the new things to you this season as never before. Dream your dream out and see how happily we can work together. Our furniture is always better looking and just as good at least and it never costs more-most always less.

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Newport, March 188, 1992.

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#### Do You Want Cash For Your Farm Property?

Farmers & Traders' Bureau, P. ISBARCHOTE, N. Y.

If so, write to

The Providence Journal says Mrs. Joseph E. Spink of that city, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Agatha Spink, to Mr. William Paine Sheifield, Jr., of Newport,

#### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVE DESCRIPANTATIONS.

NEW PLANFARIONS.

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of while execution, dole, interest on the same exts of will, my own fees and all confugent expenses, if sufficient. FRANK P, KING 19-puty Shelff.

Newport, R. L. April 11, 1917.

For good cause the above advertised rale is adjourned to Wednesday, May 9, 1917, at the same time and place as above advertised.

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

## Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

To S. Anna Sisson, and all other persons interested in the premises:
Notices is HERRINY GIVEN, that under Nona by vitue of a power of sale contain, and in a certain mortgage deed given by the sales, Anna Sisson to William R. M. Chale, September 18th, Mortgage Deed, the September 18th, Mortgage Deeds, to R. C. Charles of the Container of the Con

for the purpose of far closing the state, will be state by purpose of far closing the state, will be state by purpose of far closing the state, will be state by purpose action on the premises on MONDAY. April oth, 1917, at a 2 clock p.m., the promises described in said mortgage state, as follows, vir.

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Other terms at sale.
HENRY C. ANTHONY,
Assignce and Present Holder
3-74-44 of cald Mortgage.

BY VIETUE of he power of sale contained in a certain unortgage deed made and executed by Sally. Sevens to the Island Saviers back, hearing date 2e center 2t, 12th, in the centrel in volume 4t, is pairs, 6th, 4c, in the Medicages Land Evidence 1 the City of New port, Country of Newport and Sales of Rhode Island, there had no the performance of the conditions contained in sala mattaget.

Black Island, there hashes been default in the preformance of the conditions contained in each matterage.

There will be said at Public Auction, on MONDAY, April and, A. D. 1017, at twelve eclosk moon. In the premises benefanfier described in the said City of Newport, County in Newfort and State of Bloods Island, all their hi, title and interest of the said Sulvescens at the time of the execution of said more tance, in and to all that eccision to criterious and with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the said City of N. wipart and Side of Bloods Island, and bounded and described as follows. Nathern Committee of the said city of N. wipart and Side of Bloods Island, and Helis, and one of farries E. Mumford, Southern Committee of the Said City on Indian of Sailty Sevens, and Westerly on Thame-street, or however otherwise the sair empty be bout ed or described. Being the same -remises conveyed to Saily Stevens and Markey Eastern Stevens and City of the Said City

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The undersigned leachy gives notice of its intention, a bid at satisfair, or it any adjournment or continuance bered.

FLAND SAYINGS BANK,

By GEORGE H. FROUD,

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lawton and Miss Evelyn Lawton have returned from St. Petersburg, Florida, where STORER F. CRAFTS, Genr. M. they have spent the late winter.

#### Sheriff's Sale.

STATE OF RHOUR ISLAND AND PROVE

DENCE PLANTATIONS.

SHERRIFF SOLFICE, Newport, H. L., Novem-ter 28th, A. D. 1819.

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PHANK P. KING.

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Newport, R. I., March J. A. D. 1917. For good cause the above advertised sale is this day adjourned to Saturday, May 5th, A. D. 1917, at same time and

FRANK P. KING, Deputy Sheriff.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

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